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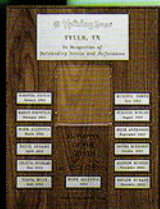
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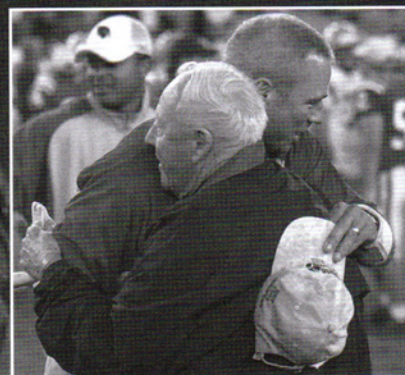
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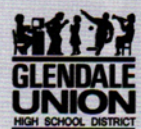
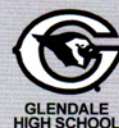
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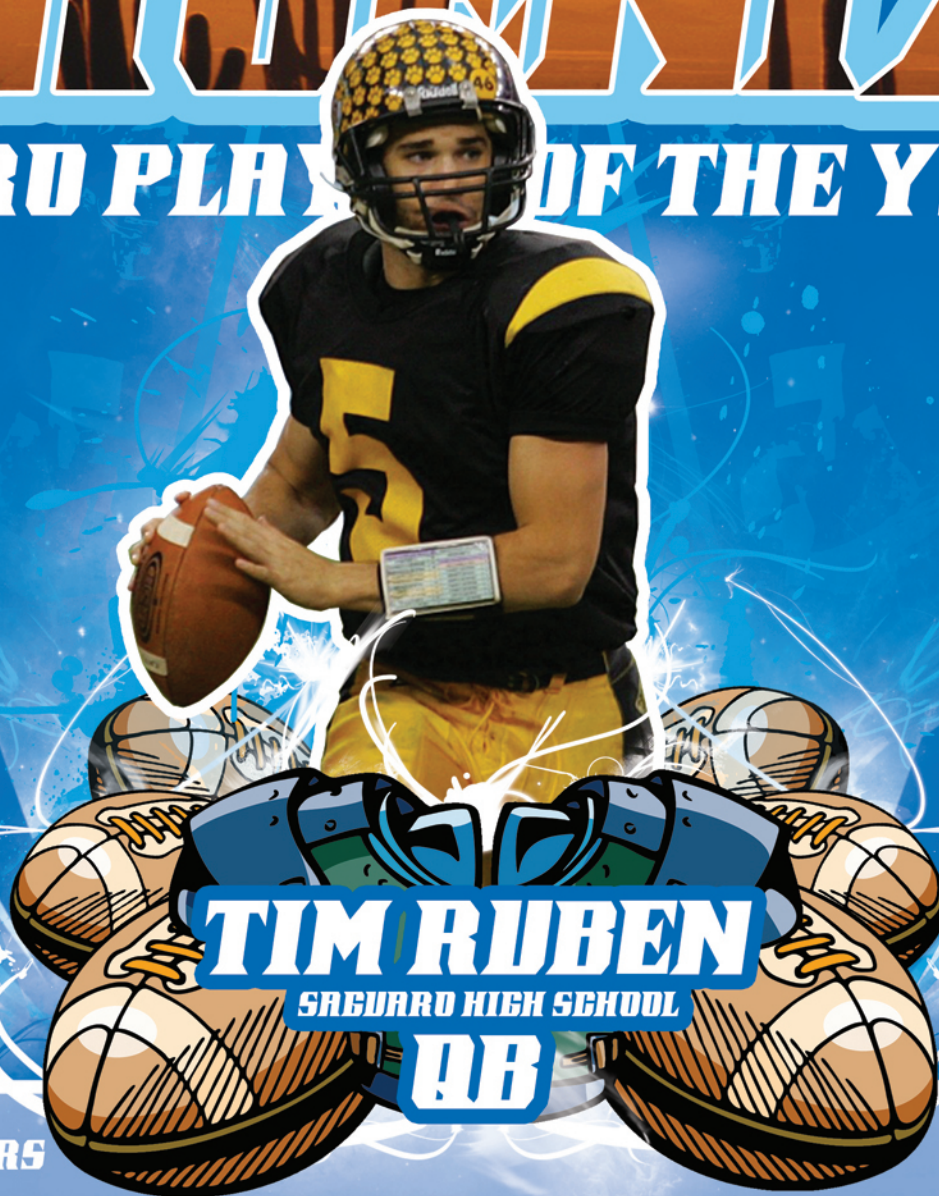
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2004 .. Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley, RB/LB
2003 .. Zach Miller, Desert Vista, TE/LB
2002 .. Marcus Thomas, Tolleson, RB
2001 .. Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope, QB/DB/K
2000 .. Mike Bell, Tolleson, RB
1999 .. Terrell Suggs, Hamilton, RB
1998 .. Bobby Wade, Desert Vista, RB/DB
1997 .. Todd Heap, Mountain View, TE/LB
1996 .. Justin Traplin, Tempe, WR
1995 .. Mike Brown, Saguaro, RB/DB
1994 .. Tavon Cooper, Peoria, RB/KR
1993 .. Paul Shields, Paradise Valley, RB/DB
1992 .. Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep, RB
1991 .. Sam Salts, St. Mary's, WB/DB/K

1990 .. Grady Benton, Mesa, QB
1989 .. Brian Drew, McClintock, RB/RS
1988 .. Mike Salmon, Greenway, WB/DB/K
1987 .. Kevin Galbreath, Maryvale, RB
1986 .. Nathan LaDuke, Alhambra, QB/DB
1985 .. Cleveland Colter, McClintock, RB/DB
1984 .. Steve Belles, St. Mary's, QB
1983 .. Anthony Parker, McClintock, RB/DB
1982 .. Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, RB
1981 .. Frank Rudolph, Coronado, DE
1980 .. Jimmy Williams, Tempe, LB
1979 .. Todd Shell, Mountain View, LB
1978 .. Rory Barnett, Trevor Browne, RB (jr)
1977 .. Mike Pagel, Washington, QB
1976 .. Greg Brady, Coronado, QB
1975 .. Brian Felix, Phoenix Union, RB/DB
1974 .. David Mitchell, St. Mary's (jr)

1973 .. Rob Wilson, Coronado, QB/DB
1972 .. Keith Sobraski, Coronado, DT
1971 .. Fred Mortensen, Tempe, QB
1970 .. Bob Breunig, Alhambra, FB/LB
1969 .. Danny White, Westwood, QB
1968 .. Bill Mannion, St. Mary's, QB
1967 .. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, FB
1966 .. Bob Soza, Westwood, TB
1965 .. Bill Dunning, Mesa, RB
1964 .. Richard Griffin, Westwood, T
1963 .. Earliest Nelson, South Mountain, RB
1962 .. Everett "Moose" Rollins, Arcadia, RB
1961 .. Andy Livingston, Mesa, RB
1960 .. Ted Lawrence, South Mountain, G
1959 .. Bob Olson, South Mountain, RB
1958 .. Lewis Albright, Scottsdale, RB

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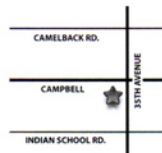
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GILBERT

2007...Josh Cain (QB), Desert Ridge
2006...Kyle Newhall-Caballero (QB), Gilbert

*ATHLETES FROM DESERT RIDGE, GILBERT, HIGHLAND
AND MESQUITE HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE
FOR THIS AWARD.*

GLENDALE

2007...Brenin Brooks (LB), Greenway
2006...Prince Amukamara (RB), Apollo

*ATHLETES FROM APOLLO, CORTEZ, GLENDALE,
GREENWAY, INDEPENDENCE, MOON VALLEY,
SUNNYSLOPE, THUNDERBIRD AND WASHINGTON
HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.*

PEORIA

2007...Kendrick McBride (DL), Centennial
2006...Tom Ramsey (DL), Centennial

*ATHLETES FROM CACTUS, CENTENNIAL, IRONWOOD,
LIBERTY, PEORIA, RAYMOND KELLIS AND SUNRISE
MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE
FOR THIS AWARD.*

TEMPE

2007...Harrison Evens (RB), Marcos de Niza
2006...Harrison Evens (RB), Marcos de Niza

*ATHLETES FROM CORONA DEL SOL, DESERT VISTA,
MARCOS DE NIZA, MCCLINTOCK, MOUNTAIN POINTE AND
TEMPE HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.*

TOLLESON

2007...Reggie Nicholson (RB), Westview
2006...Brian Conley (RB), Westview

*ATHLETES FROM COPPER CANYON, LA JOYA,
SIERRA LINDA, TOLLESON AND WESTVIEW HIGH
SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.*

Erickson Has Arizona State Playing Upper-Division Pac-10 Football

By David Kukulski

When Dennis Erickson took over as head coach of the Arizona State Sun Devils a year and a half ago, he faced a number of challenges.

ASU didn't have outstanding talent. The Devils were getting manhandled in the trenches, particularly on the defensive front. And their record under Dirk Koetter had been just a bit over .500 – 40-34 over six seasons.

He closed out the 2007 recruiting campaign with a solid effort. His first Sun Devil squad took advantage of a favorable schedule, winning their first eight contests. Late-season losses to Oregon and USC kept ASU out of a BCS game, but Erickson's crew still finished the regular season with a lofty 10-2 mark and tied Southern Cal for the conference title.

Unfortunately, Texas blasted them 52-34 in the Holiday Bowl, but, all in all, the vast majority of Sun Devil fans saw progress.

An even better recruiting haul, especially in the state of Arizona, kicked off the 2008 calendar year and now the Devils are ready to tackle a more challenging schedule that includes highly-regarded Georgia as a non-conference opponent.

Erickson has really gone to work on his defense. His line has much better size, skill and overall speed, although most of those players are still young and inexperienced. The up-and-coming linebackers are quick and can cover sideline-to-sideline. The secondary is gaining better depth and talent.

Holdovers Dexter Davis (6-2, 252) and David Smith (6-3, 288) should start at end and tackle, respectively. Both have played



Senior safety Troy Nolan should be one of the defensive leaders this year. He tallied 64 tackles, seven deflections and six interceptions last fall (Paynter's Pics).

extensively in their Sun Devil careers. Davis was excellent a year ago, registering 33 tackles, including 10.5 sacks.

Senior end Luis Vazquez (6-3, 260), a former JC transfer and one of Erickson's first recruits, should be much improved this fall. The other tackle position could be manned by sophomore Jonathan English (5-11, 304), sophomore Sala Falahola (6-2, 310) or senior Paul Unga (6-3, 262). Junior walk-on David Bertrand (6-1, 283) demonstrated in the spring that he could be a factor this season.

Redshirt freshmen James Brooks (6-4, 283) and Bo Moos (6-0, 285) may be ready to contribute in 2008. Sophomore Jamarr Robinson (6-2, 233) has moved into defensive end from his linebacker post and looks good. He had three sacks in the spring game.

Highly-regarded recruits like Spencer Gasu (6-2, 295), Lawrence Guy (6-5, 270) and Jamaar Jarrett (6-5, 250) could also compete for early playing time.

The linebacking corps returns nearly intact from a year ago; only Robert James has used up his eligibility and moved on. Of course, replacing James won't be easy. He was probably the biggest playmaker for the 2007 Sun Devil defense.

Juniors Travis Goethel (6-3, 233), Gerald Munns (6-4, 238), Mike Nixon (6-3, 227) and Ryan McFoy (6-2, 214) should garner most of the minutes, although youngsters like

Oliver Aaron (6-0, 200), Colin Parker (6-1, 220) and Derrall Anderson (6-1, 222) are not to be taken lightly.

Erickson has a good group of linebackers who should really distinguish themselves in the next year or two. How about the secondary?

Well, the Devils lost seniors Justin Tryon and Josh Barrett, so there's some rebuilding to do. Honors candidates Troy Nolan (6-2, 207, Sr.) and Omar Bolden (5-10, 194, So.) return to anchor this unit.

Joining Nolan at safety are Rodney Cox (6-1, 215, Sr.), Max Tabach (6-2, 205, So.) and Jarrell Holman (6-0, 203, Jr.).

Bolden's teammates at cornerback are JC transfer Terrell Carr (5-9, 180, Jr.), Travis Smith (5-11, 188, Jr.) and Grant Crunkleton (5-10, 187). Junior walk-on Pierre Singfield (5-11, 195) could play his way into a scholarship and a couple of incoming freshmen might see the playing field.

Offensively, the Sun Devils are blessed with ability and experience. If they can do better up front, ASU should consistently move the football.

It starts with senior Rudy Carpenter (6-2, 202). He's thrown for an incredible 7,998 yards and 65 touchdowns so far in his ASU career. He'd love to lead his team to new heights in 2008 – another high Pac-10 finish, maybe a BCS bowl and so on.

If Carpenter is injured, junior Danny

2008 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30.....	Northern Arizona
Sept. 6.....	Stanford
Sept. 13.....	UNLV
Sept. 20.....	Georgia
Oct. 4.....	at California
Oct. 11.....	at USC
Oct. 25.....	Oregon
Nov. 1.....	at Oregon State
Nov. 8.....	at Washington
Nov. 15.....	Washington State
Nov. 28.....	UCLA
Dec. 6.....	at Arizona



Chris McGaha blossomed in 2007, grabbing 61 passes for 830 yards. He's back for his junior campaign (Paynter's Pics).

Sullivan (6-5, 238) should be an able replacement. He's definitely improved while serving as Carpenter's backup.

The running game features senior Keegan Herring (5-10, 195), as well as juniors Demetri Nance (5-10, 220), Jarrell Woods (5-10, 212) and Shaun DeWitty (6-2, 227).

Herring has sprinted for 2,234 yards and 17 scores in three years of part-time duty for the Devils. That career yardage total is good enough for tenth place on the all-time list at Arizona State. He could easily finish in the top five.

Nance is a proven commodity, scampering for 500 yards and seven six-pointers in 2007. Woods, a former JC performer, is really getting his first opportunity to shine, while DeWitty has good size and could help, particularly as a pass receiver and blocker. He redshirted last year.

One of the most celebrated recruits this year is Ryan Bass, a 5-10, 200-pounder from Corona, Calif. Provided he takes care of some academic issues this summer and qualifies for ASU admittance next month, Bass might get a good look early in the season.

ASU has an outstanding group of receivers – probably as good as at any time in recent memory. Returning regulars like senior Mike Jones (6-4, 203), junior Chris McGaha (6-1, 193) and junior Kyle Williams (5-10, 185) – who combined for 136 catches for 1,959 yards and 17 TDs last year – are being pushed for playing time by soph Kerry Taylor (6-0, 191), senior Nate Kimbrough (6-1, 208), junior Brandon Smith (6-2, 213) and redshirt freshman T.J. Simpson (6-0, 188).

And there's remarkable talent on the way, namely true freshmen like Gerell Robinson (6-4, 210), Kemonte Bateman (6-1, 178), Jarrell Barbour (6-3, 200), A.J. Pickens (5-10, 175) and Allante Battle (5-8, 175),

although it doesn't appear that Barbour will qualify.

The tight end position is a bit more challenging. Brent Miller, Tyrice Thompson and Brady Conrad graduated; Dane Guthrie had academic problems. Therefore, the trio of

senior Andrew Pettes (6-4, 259), junior Jovon Williams (6-4, 231) and redshirt frosh Dan Knapp (6-4, 250) must step up.

Junior college transfer Stanley Malamala, who didn't participate in spring drills, will need to learn quickly to provide additional support.

The offensive line took a lot of heat last year, since the Devils gave up a crippling 55 sacks in 2007. Several veterans, including center Mike Pollack (a second-round draft pick of the NFL Indianapolis Colts), have departed, so the O-Line is definitely the biggest questionmark for this year's team.

The starters figure to be (from left to right) Jon Hargis (6-4, 310, So.), Shawn Lauvao (6-3, 305, Jr.), Thomas Altieri (6-2, 300, Jr.), Paul Fanaika (6-6, 336, Sr.) and Richard Tuitu'u (6-4, 353, Jr.), with Tom Njunge (6-5, 280, Jr.) and Garth Gerhart (6-0, 305, Fr.) seriously pushing for first-team status.

Sophomore Thomas Weber (6-1, 205) is a tremendous placekicker (24-25 FG, 46-48 PAT), who might serve as the punter again (39.3 yard average).

As you can see, this team has many strengths, but some holes to fill.

The Devils might have to "win ugly" every once in a while – perhaps more than every once in a while.

But this '08 edition should win a lot and keep the positive momentum going.

Suddenly, it's a good time to be a Sun Devil fan!

2008 SUN DEVIL RECRUITS

QB	Jack Elway	6-3, 200, Fr.....	Denver, CO
RB	Ryan Bass	5-10, 200, Fr	Corona, CA
WR.....	Jarrell Barbour.....	6-3, 200, Fr.....	Peoria, AZ
WR.....	Kemonte Bateman.....	6-1, 178, Fr	Los Angeles, CA
WR.....	Allante Battle	5-8, 175, Fr	Phoenix, AZ
WR.....	A.J. Pickens	5-10, 175, Fr.....	Chino, CA
WR.....	Gerell Robinson	6-4, 210, Fr.....	Chandler, AZ
TE	Steven Figueroa	6-5, 225, Fr	Phoenix, AZ
TE	Stanley Malamala	6-4, 254, Jr	Lahaina, HI
TE	Toa Tuitea	6-4, 250, Fr.....	Westminster, CA
OL	Patrick Jamison	6-5, 290, Fr.....	Chandler, AZ
OL	Kyle Johnson	6-7, 287, Fr	Norco, CA
OL	Tom Njunge	6-5, 280, Jr.....	Pasadena, CA
OL	Andrew Sampson	6-4, 280, Fr	Aurora, CO
OL	Zach Schlink	6-4, 300, Fr.....	Peoria, AZ
DL.....	Spencer Gasu	6-2, 295, Jr.....	Tustin, CA
DL.....	Eugene Germany	6-4, 270, Jr	Pomona, CA
DL.....	Lawrence Guy	6-5, 270, Fr.....	Las Vegas, NV
DL.....	Jamaar Jarrett.....	6-5, 250, Fr	San Marcos, CA
DL.....	Otis Jones	6-2, 275, Fr	Lawndale, CA
DL.....	Zeb Toglai	6-3, 265, Fr	Phoenix, AZ
LB	Shelly Lyons	6-2, 225, Fr	Corona, CA
LB	Brandon Magee	6-0, 230, Fr	Corona, CA
DB.....	Deveron Carr	6-0, 185, Fr.....	Scottsdale, AZ
DB.....	Terrell Carr.....	5-9, 180, Jr.....	Tulsa, OK
DB.....	Clint Floyd	5-10, 180, Fr	Los Angeles, CA
DB.....	Keelan Johnson	6-0, 200, Fr	Mesa, AZ
DB.....	Josh Jordan	5-10, 170, Fr.....	Las Vegas, NV
DB.....	Max Tabach.....	6-2, 205, So	Scottsdale, AZ

2008 ASU Sun Devil Roster

QUARTERBACKS (5): Rudy Carpenter (Sr), Danny Sullivan (Jr), Samson Szakacsy (Fr), Chasen Stangel (Fr), Jack Elway (Fr)

RUNNING BACKS (5): Keegan Herring (Sr), Demitri Nance (Jr), Shaun DeWitty (Jr), Jarrell Woods (Jr), Ryan Bass (Fr)

WIDE RECEIVERS (11): Michael Jones (Sr), Chris McGaha (Jr), Kyle Williams (Jr), Kerry Taylor (So), Brandon Smith (Jr), Nate Kimbrough (Sr), T.J. Simpson (Fr), Gerell Robinson (Fr), Kemonte Bateman (Fr), A.J. Pickens (Fr), Allante Battle (Fr)

TIGHT ENDS (7): Andrew Pettes (Sr), Jovan Williams (Jr), Dan Knapp (Fr), Wes Evans (Sr), Stanley Malamala (Jr), Steven Figueroa (Fr), Toa Tiatui (Fr)

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (14): Paul Fanaika (Sr), Shawn Lauvao (Jr), Richard Tuitu'u (Jr), Thomas Altieri (Jr), Jonathan Hargis (So), Garth Gerhart (Fr), Tom Njunge (Jr), Adam Tello (Fr), Matt Hustad (Fr), Michael Marcisz (Fr), Andrew Sampson (Fr), Pat Jamison (Fr), Zach Schlink (Fr), Kyle Johnson (Fr)

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (16): Dexter Davis (Jr), David Smith (Sr), Luis Vasquez (Sr), Saia Falahola (So), Jonathan English (So), Paul Unga (Sr), Jamarr Robinson (So), James Brooks (Fr), Bo Moos (Fr), Alex Asi (Sr), Eric Tanner (Jr), Lawrence Guy (Fr), Spencer Gasu (Jr), Zeb Togiai (Fr), Otis Jones (Fr), Jamaar Jarrett (Fr)

LINEBACKERS (12): Travis Goethel (Jr), Gerald Munns (Jr), Mike Nixon (Jr), Ryan McFoy (Jr), Oliver Aaron (Fr), Colin Parker (Fr), Morris Wooten (Sr), Derrall Anderson (Fr), Chad Lindsey (Jr), Jeff Bereuter (So), Brandon Magee (Fr), Shelly Lyons (Fr)

CORNERBACKS (7): Omar Bolden (So), Terell Carr (Jr), Travis Smith (Jr), Grant Crunkleton (Jr), Deveron Carr (Fr), Josh Jordan (Fr), Clint Floyd (Fr)

SAFETIES (7): Troy Nolan (Sr), Rodney Cox (Sr), Jarrell Holman (Jr), Max Tabach (So), Angelo Fobbs-Valentino (Sr), Jonathan Clark (Fr), Keelan Johnson (Fr)

KICKERS (1): Thomas Weber (So)

Michael Jones recently signed a professional baseball contract. He's eligible to finish his football career at ASU this fall, but he's no longer on scholarship, as per NCAA rules. Allante Battle is on a track & field scholarship. He may also participate in football, but not as a true freshman. No other "walk-ons" are listed. Incoming recruits Jarrell Barbour and Eugene Germany did not meet admission standards and are not included on this roster. Several players may switch positions when the Sun Devils begin practice next month.

ARIZONA'S

High School

QUARTERBACK

Of The Year

2007 Sean Renfree, Notre Dame Prep
 2006 Phillip Aholt, Cactus Shadows
 2005 Jon Tobin, Cactus
 2004 Travis Dixon, Hamilton
 2003 Darren Mougey, Chaparral
 TIE..... Max Hall, Mesa Mountain View
 2002 Jason Murietta, Ironwood
 2001 Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope
 TIE..... Kellen Bradley, Scottsdale Saguaro
 2000 Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope [jr]
 1999 John Beck, Mesa Mountain View
 1998 John Rattay, Desert Vista [jr]
 1997 Richard Lucero, South Mountain
 1996 Todd Mortenson, Tempe
 1995 Ryan Kealy, St. Mary's
 1994 Chris Snyder, Sunnyslope
 1993 Jason Maas, Yuma
 1992 Jason Verdugo, Canyon del Oro
 1991 Anthony Sanders, Santa Rita
 1990 Grady Benton, Mesa
 1989 Aaron Santini, Santa Rita
 1988 Bret Powers, Cactus
 1987 John Bonds, St. Mary's
 1986 Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside
 1985 Kent Kiefer, McClintock
 1984 Steve Belles, St. Mary's
 1983 John Walker, Marcos de Niza
 1982 Rodney Peete, Tucson Sahuaro [jr]
 1981 Steve Stallworth, Yuma
 1980 Trent Hutchinson, South Mountain
 1979 Lloyd Coker, Central
 1978 Kevin Smith, Scottsdale Saguaro [jr]
 1977 Mike Pagel, Washington
 1976 Greg Brady, Coronado
 1975 Jim Krohn, Amphitheater
 1974 Cary Palmer, Mesa
 1973 Rob Wilson, Coronado
 1972 Greg Hubbell, Central
 1971 Fred Mortensen, Tempe
 1970 Fred Mortensen, Tempe [jr]
 1969 Danny White, Westwood

Sean Renfree of Notre Dame Prep
 2007 Quarterback of the Year

1968 Bill Mannion, St. Mary's
 1967 Ken Johnson, Arcadia [jr]
 1966 John Svob, Catalina
 1965 George Mattingly, Arcadia
 1964 Dave Grangaard, Camelback
 1963 Rusty Tillman, Agua Fria
 1962 Tim Flood, Brophy Prep
 1961 Elby Bushong, Washington
 1960 Gary Deak, Arcadia
 1959 Eddie Bricker, Miami
 1958 John Power, Camelback

Sean Renfree, the Arizona High School Quarterback of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine. Renfree guided the Saints to the 4A-2 state championship (Paynter's Pics).

Friday Night Heroes

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QBTaylor Davis, Boulder Creek, 6-4, 200, Sr.
 QBSpencer Stone, Chaparral, 6-0, 185, Sr.
 QBKevin Yost, Mountain Ridge, 6-2, 205, Sr.
 RBMike Brown, Cactus, 5-11, 193, Sr.
 RBJeremiah Cornist, La Joya, 5-9, 160, Sr.
 RBPatrick Foley, Notre Dame Prep, 6-0, 180, Sr.
 RBJohn Hughes, Centennial, 5-8, 178, Sr.
 RBShane McCullen, Apache Junction, 6-2, 194, Sr.
 RBJamal Miles, Peoria, 5-10, 175, Sr.
 RBTyree Parker, Paradise Valley, 5-11, 200, Jr.
 RBMarcus Washington, Desert Vista, 6-1, 200, Sr.
 WRJeremy Dang, Peoria, 6-3, 217, Sr.
 WRCaleve Deboskie, Chandler, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 WRDrew Terrell, Hamilton, 5-11, 182, Sr.
 WRMarkus Wheaton, Chandler, 6-0, 166, Sr.
 TEMax Smith, Saguaro, 6-4, 255, Sr.
 TETyler Williams, Chaparral, 6-3, 220, Sr.
 LCorey Adams, Saguaro, 6-4, 280, Sr.
 LBrian Burke, Payson, 6-5, 219, Sr.
 LApollo Ford, Cactus, 6-2, 238, Sr.
 LTaylor Lewan, Chaparral, 6-6, 270, Sr.
 LFred Herdman, Pinnacle, 6-3, 250, Sr.
 LJustin Jungblut, Saguaro, 6-6, 260, Sr.
 LDevon Kennard, Desert Vista, 6-4, 240, Sr.
 LKody Koebensky, Saguaro, 6-4, 295, Sr.
 LKharyee Marshall, Washington, 6-2, 215, Sr.
 LTrenton Murphy, Brophy Prep, 6-5, 235, Sr.
 LChris Putton, Cactus, 6-5, 281, Sr.
 LCraig Roh, Chaparral, 6-4, 240, Sr.
 LMike Tree, Brophy Prep, 6-2, 240, Sr.
 LDoug Zismann, Shadow Mountain, 6-3, 270, Sr.
 LBAnthony Jones, Hamilton, 6-2, 195, Sr.
 LBRueben Robinson, Hamilton, 6-3, 210, Sr.



Watch for scatback Jamal Miles to lead the Peoria Panthers into title contention this fall (Paynter's Pics).

LBAnthony Rose, Marcos de Niza, 6-2, 210, Sr.
 LBJ.D. Souder, Horizon, 6-0, 210, Sr.
 LBReggie Umuolo, Centennial, 5-11, 200, Sr.
 DBWill Claye, Mountain Pointe, 5-11, 150, Sr.
 DBBryce Lamb, Chandler, 6-1, 190, Sr.
 DBRyan Milus, Hamilton, 5-10, 160, Sr.
 KREbo Makinde, Paradise Valley, 6-0, 170, Sr.

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2008 Checklist of Players

QUARTERBACKS

DJ Adrian, Apollo, 5-11, 190, Sr.
 Marshall Bailey, Bradshaw Mt., 6-4, 205, Sr.
 Chase Cartwright, Corona del Sol, 6-2, 200, Jr.
 Daniel Casillas, Santa Cruz, 5-9, 170, Sr.
 Trey Clarida, Willow Canyon, 6-1, 190, Sr.
 Taylor Davis, Boulder Creek, 6-4, 200, Sr.
 Richie Edwards, Queen Creek, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 Charlie Garrett, Coolidge, 5-8, 160, Sr.
 Jourdon Grandon, Westview, 5-11, 175, Jr.
 Ridge Halenar, Payson, 5-10, 190, Sr.
 Colby Kirkegaard, Arcadia, 6-3, 180, Jr.
 Ryan Knight, Central, 5-9, 160, Sr.
 Michael Malko, Estrella Foothills, 5-9, 170, Jr.
 Derek Mendoza, Red Mountain, 6-2, 195, Sr.
 Jordan Morgan, Valley Christian, 6-0, 190, So.
 Tony Ochoa, Coronado, 6-2, 178, Sr.
 Tim Parker, Ironwood, 5-10, 180, Sr.
 Paul Patterson, Agua Fria, 6-1, 185, Jr.
 James Pazos, Highland, 6-3, 215, Sr.
 Tyler Peoples, Independence, 6-2, 155, Jr.
 Cole Pembroke, Desert Vista, 6-0, 190, Sr.
 Randy Queen, Mohave, 6-1, 175, Sr.
 Justin Seickowski, Seton, 6-2, 175, Jr.
 Vinnie Spano, Peoria, 6-1, 205, Sr.
 Spencer Stone, Chaparral, 6-0, 185, Sr.
 Jake Storrer, Scottsdale Christian, 5-10, 180, Sr.
 Pearce Swerdfeger, Deer Valley, 6-1, 175, Sr.
 Sydney Swinton, Florence, 5-11, 190, Sr.
 Eric Urry, McClintock, 6-1, 175, Sr.
 Tony Vocca, Mingus, 5-10, 170, Sr.
 Brady Wager, Globe, 6-1, 195, Sr.
 Greg Walton, Greenway, 5-11, 170, Sr.
 Matt Westergard, Mesquite, 5-8, 180, Sr.
 Darnell Woods, Tolleson, 6-3, 175, Sr.
 Kevin Yost, Mountain Ridge, 6-2, 205, Sr.

RUNNING BACKS

Roman Abreu, Marcos de Niza, 5-9, 180, Jr.
 Joe Alcocer, Bourgade, 6-3, 210, Sr.
 David Alfaro, Coronado, 5-10, 188, Sr.
 David Bery, Desert Edge, 5-8, 185, Sr.
 Mike Brown, Cactus, 5-11, 193, Sr.
 Tommy Brown, Skyline, 6-1, 195, Sr.
 Beau Burton, Saguaro, 5-10, 190, Sr.
 Chris Campbell, Higley, 5-11, 180, Sr.
 Brett Cerqua, Red Mountain, 5-10, 185, Sr.
 Austin Cook, Valley Lutheran, 6-0, 200, Jr.
 Jeremiah Cornist, La Joya, 5-9, 160, Sr.
 Craig Cox, Mohave, 5-9, 180, Jr.
 Giancarlo Dale, Shadow Mt., 5-9, 180, Sr.
 Dre Dinkes, Raymond Kellis, 6-1, 200, Sr.
 Justin Dodt, Mountain Pointe, 5-8, 180, Sr.
 Paul Dodson, North Canyon, 6-1, 190, Sr.
 Patrick Foley, Notre Dame, 6-0, 180, Sr.
 Jake Goddard, Queen Creek, 5-11, 190, Sr.
 Dwayne Garrett, Chaparral, 6-0, 190, Jr.
 Brett Hager, Mountain Ridge, 5-10, 200, Sr.
 Aaron Hardwick, South Mt., 5-11, 185, Sr.
 Donovan Henley, Marcos de Niza, 5-9, 180, Sr.
 Mitch Hershkowitz, Seton, 5-11, 220, Sr.
 Brett Hickman, Estrella Foothills, 5-8, 155, Sr.
 Jamil Hines, Chandler, 5-8, 208, Sr.
 Bobby Hodge, Ironwood, 5-10, 175, Jr.
 Anthony Hughes, Centennial, 5-9, 200, Jr.
 John Hughes, Centennial, 5-8, 178, Sr.
 Vann Hunt, Apollo, 5-10, 164, Sr.
 Charles James, Valley Vista, 5-4, 150, Jr.
 Chris Jamison, Desert Ridge, 5-8, 167, Sr.



Running Back Mike Brown of Cactus High School (Paynter's Pics)

Jake Jarvis, Prescott, 6-1, 205, Sr.
 Isaiah Kee, Trevor Browne, 5-8, 170, Sr.
 Damari Lewis, Skyline, 5-11, 180, Sr.
 Brock Longanecker, Valley Chr., 5-10, 160, Sr.
 Chris Marin, Miami, 5-9, 170, Sr.
 Dan Martin, Barry Goldwater, 5-8, 155, Sr.
 Jeff Matney, Scottsdale Christian, 5-10, 190, Sr.
 Brandon Matthews, Mt. View, 5-11, 190, Sr.
 Aaron May, Central, 6-0, 185, Sr.
 Shane McCullen, Apache Junction, 6-2, 194, Sr.
 Jesse McGrath, Sunnyslope, 5-11, 210, Jr.
 Maurice McInnis, Desert Edge, 5-10, 190, Sr.
 Jamal Miles, Peoria, 5-10, 175, Sr.
 Seth Mosley, Camp Verde, 6-4, 200, Sr.
 Anthony Moya, Moon Valley, 5-10, 191, Sr.
 Darron Murphy, Trevor Browne, 5-10, 180, Jr.
 Sheldon Murphy, Wickenburg, 5-8, 160, Sr.
 T.J. Nunez, Mesa, 5-10, 176, Sr.
 Tyree Parker, Paradise Valley, 5-11, 200, Jr.
 Vincent Payan, Copper Canyon, 5-10, 175, Sr.
 Rob Rossfeld, Fountain Hills, 6-1, 210, Sr.
 Chris Rutledge, Casa Grande, 5-11, 165, Sr.
 Eric Saenz, Tolleson, 5-9, 170, Sr.
 Alex Salas, Mountain View, 5-8, 170, Sr.
 Stephen Sasso, Valley Christian, 6-2, 185, Sr.
 B.J. Scott, Willow Canyon, 5-10, 185, Sr.
 Naje Singleton, Phx Christian, 6-0, 190, Sr.
 Nathaniel Smith, Globe, 5-10, 190, Sr.
 Terry Smith, Cesar Chavez, 5-11, 195, Sr.
 Anthony Stephens, C. Shadows, 6-2, 190, So.
 Taylor Stib, Pinnacle, 6-0, 200, Sr.
 Ross Stanley, NW Christian, 5-10, 175, Sr.
 Aaron Sullivan, Mayer, 5-9, 160, Sr.
 Ryan Taborn, Buckeye, 6-0, 185, Sr.
 Clay Thoreson, Thunderbird, 5-9, 195, Sr.
 Garrett Turner, Alhambra, 6-0, 235, Sr.
 Tanner Walz, Mingus, 6-0, 180, Sr.
 Marcus Washington, Desert Vista, 6-1, 200, Sr.
 Jeremy White, Coolidge, 5-7, 160, Sr.

Jordan Wilson, Tempe, 5-10, 195, Sr.
 Andrew Winterstein, AZ Lutheran, 5-7, 150, Sr.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Demetrius Baugh, Trevor Browne, 6-3, 170, Sr.
 Casey Bolina, Desert Vista, 6-2, 185, Sr.
 Dashawn Briggs, Boulder Creek, 6-3, 185, Sr.
 Justin Callahan, Centennial, 5-10, 170, Sr.
 David Carroll, Arcadia, 6-2, 185, Sr.
 Cru Casey, Horizon, 5-9, 160, Sr.
 Anthony Celaya, Dobson, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 Chris Cetta, Florence, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 Tyler Comella, Bourgade, 5-10, 170, Sr.
 Damian Crawford, Mesquite, 6-0, 180, Sr.
 Jeremy Dang, Peoria, 6-3, 217, Sr.
 Caleve Deboskie, Chandler, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 Kenny Dorrell, Independence, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 Matt Farney, Shadow Mt., 5-11, 160, Sr.
 Ben Fontes, Valley Lutheran, 6-3, 185, Sr.
 Treveon Freeman, Raymond Kellis, 5-9, 175, Jr.
 Stefan Fulse, Basha, 5-10, 160, Sr.
 Harold Gossett, Cesar Chavez, 6-3, 185, Sr.
 Ryan Harper, Greenway, 6-2, 175, Jr.
 Chris Heldore, Desert Ridge, 5-10, 181, Sr.
 Auston Johnson, McClintock, 6-1, 175, Sr.
 Andrew Leger, Fountain Hills, 6-4, 195, Sr.
 Reshawn Lewis, Central, 6-1, 180, Sr.
 Ebo Makeinde, Paradise Valley, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 L.A. Massenburg, La Joya, 5-10, 170, Sr.
 Justin McElroy, SD O'Connor, 6-1, 185, Sr.
 Devin McKendrick, North Canyon, 6-2, 185, Sr.
 Nate McOwen, Westview, 5-9, 165, Jr.
 Jacob Miranda, Tempe, 5-9, 155, Sr.
 Kevin Mitchell, Coolidge, 5-8, 155, Sr.
 Logan Moore, Thunderbird, 5-9, 175, Sr.
 Adam Mosbrucker, NW Christian, 6-1, 185, Sr.
 Robert Ortiz, Mingus, 5-10, 170, Sr.
 Kirby Pellant, Corona del Sol, 5-8, 165, Sr.
 Paul Porras, Saguaro, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 Richard Salas, North, 5-8, 140, Sr.
 Will Shaw, Highland, 6-0, 205, Sr.
 Jacob Santa Cruz, St. Mary's, 5-8, 155, Jr.
 Jacob Sarrato, Alhambra, 5-11, 175, Sr.
 Drew Terrell, Hamilton, 5-11, 182, Sr.
 Danny Trittler, Cactus Shadows, 5-11, 175, So.
 Ritchie Watson, Camp Verde, 5-8, 155, Sr.
 C.J. Westbrook, Moon Valley, 6-3, 178, Sr.
 Markus Wheaton, Chandler, 6-0, 166, Sr.
 Andy Wilder, Notre Dame, 6-3, 195, Sr.
 Arvin Williams, Basha, 5-11, 185, Sr.
 Cody Wollschlager, Mt. Ridge, 6-0, 170, Sr.
 Allante Wright, Hamilton, 6-2, 187, Sr.

TIGHT ENDS

Andrew Augsberger, Moon Valley, 6-5, 201, Sr.
 Sergio Arocha, Coronado, 6-1, 219, Jr.
 R.J. Arriga, Higley, 6-3, 200, Sr.
 Nate Birtcher, Mountain View, 5-11, 205, Sr.
 Kevin Cosgrove, Arcadia, 6-3, 220, Sr.
 Jordan Fador, Mayer, 6-4, 200, Sr.
 Tyler French, Dobson, 6-3, 230, Sr.
 Ethan Hageness, Phx Christian, 6-2, 195, Sr.
 Fletcher Hunt, Ironwood, 6-4, 250, Sr.
 Robert Kane, McClintock, 6-2, 195, Sr.
 Vincent Keener, Westview, 6-5, 230, Sr.
 Billy Kidd, Globe, 6-3, 190, Jr.
 Josh Lunsford, Red Mountain, 6-3, 215, Sr.
 Dallas Mills, Wickenburg, 6-3, 190, So.
 Danny Mul, Desert Vista, 6-3, 230, Sr.

C.J. Randle, Mesquite, 6-4, 215, Jr.
 Zach Rollings, Fountain Hills, 6-2, 240, Sr.
 Max Smith, Saguaro, 6-4, 255, Sr.
 Brett Thompson, Marcos de Niza, 6-3, 210, Sr.
 Tyler Williams, Chaparral, 6-3, 220, Sr.

LINEMEN

Cesar Acosta, McClintock, 6-2, 282, Sr.
 Corey Adams, Saguaro, 6-4, 280, Sr.
 Quinton Andrews, Basha, 6-0, 205, Sr.
 Nate Adams, Highland, 6-3, 200, Sr.
 Donaven Anderson, Horizon, 6-3, 195, Sr.
 Kevin Ashak, Desert Ridge, 6-2, 265, Sr.
 Dillon Baker, SD O'Connor, 6-4, 260, Sr.
 Matt Baxter, Desert Edge, 6-4, 240, Sr.
 Beto Bejarano, Buckeye, 6-2, 285, Sr.
 Josh Bell, Centennial, 6-0, 225, Sr.
 Roman Beltran, St. Mary's, 6-0, 260, Sr.
 Richard Breese, Coronado, 5-10, 201, Sr.
 Zach Bruballer, Orme, 6-3, 210, Jr.
 Brian Burke, Payson, 6-5, 219, Sr.
 Spencer Campbell, Prescott, 5-11, 260, Sr.
 John Capriotti, Sunnyslope, 6-1, 225, Sr.
 Dan Casey, Bourgade, 6-0, 215, Sr.
 John Cave, Casa Grande, 6-2, 255, Sr.
 Colter Conway, Higley, 6-0, 200, Sr.
 Alex Cosenza, Hamilton, 6-3, 265, Sr.
 Blake Crissman, Wickenburg, 6-3, 255, Sr.
 Devin Dashnaw, Willow Canyon, 6-7, 300, Jr.
 Travis Douglas, Santa Cruz, 6-1, 275, Sr.
 Travis Easley, Tolleson, 6-1, 265, Sr.
 Mark Escobedo, La Joya, 5-10, 220, Sr.
 Pasiaka Fahina, Mesa, 6-0, 271, Sr.
 Rusty Fernando, Apache Junction, 6-2, 195, Sr.
 Andrew Fernley, Gilbert, 6-3, 250, Sr.
 Apollo Ford, Cactus, 6-2, 238, Sr.
 Sloan Frazzarri, Boulder Creek, 6-5, 225, Sr.
 Bryan Gabbard, Centennial, 6-3, 220, Sr.
 Clay Gillespie, Coolidge, 6-2, 230, Sr.
 Chris Halversen, Red Mountain, 6-4, 260, Sr.
 Fred Herdman, Pinnacle, 6-3, 250, Sr.
 John Hagle, Westview, 6-2, 250, Sr.
 Jordan Hines, NW Christian, 6-3, 270, Jr.
 Donald Horvath, Tempe, 6-0, 290, Sr.
 Josue Howerton, Willow Canyon, 6-4, 255, Sr.
 Chase Immel, Orme, 6-3, 260, Jr.
 Willie Jackson, Copper Canyon, 6-1, 235, Sr.
 Justin Jungblut, Saguaro, 6-6, 260, Sr.
 Devon Kennard, Desert Vista, 6-4, 240, Sr.
 Scott Kikes, Sunrise Mountain, 6-0, 250, Sr.
 Garrett Kitchens, Valley Chr., 6-3, 170, Sr.
 Taylor Kleinman, Mountain View, 6-2, 250, Sr.
 Kody Koebensky, Saguaro, 6-4, 295, Sr.
 David Kraus, Desert Vista, 6-3, 300, Sr.
 Kyle Kward, Sunrise Mountain, 6-0, 250, Sr.
 Joey Lancaster, Red Mountain, 6-0, 180, Sr.
 Miguel Largo, Camelback, 6-2, 270, Sr.
 Dan Lasey, Phx Christian, 6-0, 215, Sr.
 Pete Lavender, Raymond Kellis, 6-4, 255, Sr.
 Joey Leal, Mountain Pointe, 6-1, 210, Jr.
 Tony Lee, Cesar Chavez, 6-2, 210, Sr.
 Jeremy Leon, AZ Lutheran, 5-11, 205, Jr.
 Taylor Lewan, Chaparral, 6-6, 270, Sr.
 Alex Lewis, Mountain Pointe, 6-5, 220, Jr.
 Ethan Lewis, Chaparral, 6-3, 245, Sr.
 Jimmie Lewis, Centennial, 6-0, 205, Sr.
 Justin Lewis, Agua Fria, 6-2, 190, Sr.
 Kyle Lillie, Valley Vista, 6-2, 265, Jr.
 Daniel Limon, Tolleson, 6-4, 280, Jr.
 John Luchsinger, Mesa, 6-3, 252, Sr.
 Rosendo Lugo, Mesa, 6-2, 219, Sr.
 Vincent Manus, Mohave, 6-3, 260, Sr.
 Greg Marin, Miami, 5-10, 205, Sr.
 Anthony Marks, La Joya, 6-1, 225, Sr.
 Kharyee Marshall, Washington, 6-2, 215, Sr.
 Roger Martinez, Dobson, 6-2, 235, Sr.
 Tyler Martinez, Orme, 5-10, 230, Sr.
 Del McArdle, Sunnyslope, 6-0, 240, Sr.
 Tyler McArthur, Buckeye, 6-3, 255, Sr.
 Jeb Melcher, Miami, 6-0, 220, Sr.
 Zack Minter, Cactus, 6-2, 239, Sr.



Lineman Chris Mundstock of Arizona Lutheran (Paynter's Pics)

Chris Mundstock, AZ Lutheran, 6-4, 250, Jr.
 Jose Munoz, Thunderbird, 5-10, 215, Sr.
 Mike Munsil, Scottsdale Christian, 6-1, 250, Sr.
 Trent Murphy, Brophy, 6-5, 235, Sr.
 Alex Napoles, Wickenburg, 6-8, 310, Sr.
 Derek Nsubuga, Chaparral, 6-0, 270, Sr.
 Shawn Oothoudt, Camp Verde, 5-11, 225, Sr.
 Chris Osborn, Valley Lutheran, 6-2, 275, Sr.
 Jacob Padilla, Independence, 6-0, 210, Jr.
 Joe Peralta, Desert Ridge, 6-4, 285, Sr.
 Jordan Pruziva, Prescott, 6-3, 220, Sr.
 Kakalea Pule, Marcos de Niza, 5-10, 235, Sr.
 Chris Putton, Cactus, 6-5, 281, Sr.
 Luke Puzak, Highland, 6-1, 195, Sr.
 Ryan Redger, Seton, 6-1, 220, Sr.
 Garret Riggio, Notre Dame, 6-4, 235, Sr.
 Craig Roh, Chaparral, 6-4, 240, Sr.
 Dallas Sandberg, Bradshaw Mt., 6-4, 280, Jr.
 Matt Scovler, Phx Christian, 6-0, 245, Sr.
 Vincent Shatwell, Westview, 6-2, 250, Sr.
 Ryan Shaw, Shadow Mountain, 6-3, 310, Sr.
 Sebastian Sica, Saguaro, 6-0, 265, Sr.
 Sam Sinclair, St. Mary's, 6-8, 310, Sr.
 Jay Smith, Basha, 6-5, 225, Sr.
 Jake Solomon, Mesquite, 6-3, 260, Sr.
 Jarred Solomon, Mesquite, 6-4, 275, Sr.
 Mike Sylvestre, Hamilton, 6-3, 265, Sr.
 Drew Swartz, Gilbert, 6-4, 260, Sr.
 CJ Taylor, Mingus, 6-2, 240, Sr.
 Roy Taylor, Casa Grande, 6-0, 225, Sr.
 Fred Thornton, South Mountain, 6-4, 310, Sr.
 Mike Tree, Brophy, 6-2, 240, Sr.
 Ryan Turner, Queen Creek, 6-2, 230, Sr.
 Josh Villa, St. Mary's, 6-2, 270, Sr.
 Trevor Willis, Boulder Creek, 6-2, 255, Sr.
 Conner Wilson, Desert Vista, 6-0, 260, Sr.
 Matt Wilson, Payson, 6-6, 250, Sr.
 Matt Yourpicio, Casa Grande, 6-2, 245, Sr.
 Doug Zismann, Shadow Mt., 6-3, 270, Sr.

LINEBACKERS

Jeremy Almer, Mayer, 5-10, 180, Sr.
 Brandon Bayardi, Brophy, 6-2, 215, Sr.
 Jared Beebe, Deer Valley, 6-2, 220, Sr.
 Kyle Benson, Corona del Sol, 6-2, 200, Jr.
 Jake Brown, Paradise Valley, 6-0, 200, Jr.
 Demitrios Burnett, Cesar Chavez, 6-2, 190, Sr.
 Jason Burnett, Apollo, 6-1, 180, Sr.
 David Carlen, Payson, 6-0, 205, Sr.

Anthony Cervantes, Santa Cruz, 5-8, 165 Sr.
 Michael Chocholousek, Mt. Ridge, 5-10, 200, Sr.
 Daniel Clemons, Mountain View, 5-9, 175, Sr.
 Chris Cordero, Bradshaw Mt., 5-8, 182, Sr.
 Tyler Ermisch, SD O'Connor, 6-2, 210, Sr.
 Chris Farley, Camelback, 5-10, 185, Jr.
 Justin Ferman, Apache Junction, 6-2, 225, Sr.
 Dylan Flannery, Basha, 6-2, 205, Sr.
 Travis Fleming, Pinnacle, 5-9, 200, Sr.
 Danny Flores, Apache Junction, 5-10, 205, Sr.
 Paul Garcia, Glendale, 5-11, 195, Sr.
 Andy Greco, Notre Dame, 6-2, 215, Sr.
 Greg Gurrola, Camelback, 6-1, 210, Sr.
 Anthony Harrington, Peoria, 6-1, 212, Sr.
 Fred Harvey, Barry Goldwater, 5-8, 160, Jr.
 Daniel Hawkins, Peoria, 5-11, 222, Sr.
 Adam Holzmeister, Brophy, 5-10, 195, Sr.
 Derrick Hunt, Bradshaw Mt., 5-10, 185, Sr.
 Adam Joffe, Arcadia, 6-2, 220, Sr.
 Anthony Jones, Hamilton, 6-2, 195, Sr.
 Demetri Katsoufis, North Canyon, 6-1, 205, Sr.
 Cody Lambson, Barry Goldwater, 5-9, 160, Jr.
 Brian Lawrence, Agua Fria, 5-11, 180, Sr.
 Eric Liles, Coolidge, 5-11, 200, Sr.
 Eric Longman, Pinnacle, 5-11, 180, Sr.
 Sean Miller, Gilbert, 5-11, 185, Sr.
 Johnny Morrison, Deer Valley, 5-11, 200, Sr.
 Matt Padilla, Brophy, 5-9, 200, Sr.
 Eric Ramsey, Westview, 5-11, 200, Jr.
 Ryan Reardon, Notre Dame, 6-1, 220, Sr.
 Rueben Robinson, Hamilton, 6-3, 210, Sr.
 Anthony Rose, Marcos de Niza, 6-2, 210, Sr.
 Nick Scarfo, SD O'Connor, 5-11, 205, Sr.
 Chase Simon, Florence, 5-10, 200, Sr.
 Brighton Solomon, Queen Creek, 5-11, 180, Sr.
 J.D. Souder, Horizon, 6-0, 210, Sr.
 Collin Stoffel, Willow Canyon, 6-0, 220, Sr.
 Zack Stradling, Mesa, 5-10, 217, Sr.
 Reggie Umuolo, Centennial, 5-11, 200, Sr.
 Bo Wheeler, Copper Canyon, 6-0, 220, Sr.
 Jack Zellner, Mingus, 5-10, 190, Sr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

David Banks, Buckeye, 5-11, 170, Jr.
 Dylan Barys, Paradise Valley, 6-2, 190, Sr.
 J.P. Beall, Higley, 6-2, 175, Sr.
 Wes Budge, Estrella Foothills, 5-11, 170, Jr.
 Neil Buser, Thunderbird, 5-9, 175, Sr.
 Will Claye, Mountain Pointe, 5-11, 150, Sr.
 Brett Crowe, Gilbert, 5-9, 165, Sr.
 Alfie Gonzales, Sunnyslope, 5-8, 155, Sr.
 Dustin Greenwood, Agua Fria, 6-1, 155, Sr.
 Emilio Gutierrez, Dobson, 6-2, 160, Sr.
 Randy Hale, Buckeye, 5-10, 165, Jr.
 Chase Harpole, Greenway, 5-11, 165, Jr.
 Jimmy Kerr, Sunrise Mountain, 5-9, 175, Sr.
 Bryce Lamb, Chandler, 6-1, 190, Sr.
 Casey Mack, Mountain View, 5-9, 170, Sr.
 Francis Magona, Glendale, 5-9, 160, Sr.
 Adan Mendoza, North, 6-1, 180, Sr.
 Ryan Milus, Hamilton, 5-10, 160, Sr.
 Ryland Noland, Corona del Sol, 5-10, 180, Sr.
 Dylan Peralta, North, 5-9, 160, Sr.
 Juamne Robertson, Deer Valley, 5-11, 180, Sr.
 Justin Rodriguez, MDN, 6-3, 195, Jr.
 Kyle Rowland, Valley Vista, 5-9, 180, Sr.
 Anthony Sanders, South Mt., 5-10, 175, Sr.
 Jonathan Tasby, Alhambra, 5-9, 170, Sr.
 Kandon Thomas, Cactus, 6-1, 185, Sr.
 Dornubari Vizor, Glendale, 5-7, 160, Sr.
 Ian Welsh, North Canyon, 6-0, 200, Sr.
 Sean Woods, Camelback, 5-9, 161, Sr.
 Anthony Ybarra, Skyline, 5-8, 180, Sr.

KICKERS/PUNTERS

Danny Compton, Paradise Valley, 5-10, 190, Sr.
 Juan Cuergo, Greenway, 6-0, 180, Sr.
 Jon Mora, Mountain Pointe, 6-2, 180, Jr.
 Kyle Trella, Chandler, 5-10, 166, Sr.

ARIZONA'S RUNNING BACK OF THE YEAR

Ray Polk of Brophy Prep
2007 Running Back of the Year

2007Ray Polk, Brophy Prep
2006Prince Amukamara, Apollo
2005Kyle Williams, Chaparral
2004Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley
2003Keegan Herring, Peoria (jr)
2002Marcus Thomas, Tolleson
2001Randy Hill, McClintock
2000Mike Bell, Tolleson
1999Terrell Suggs, Hamilton
1998Bobby Wade, Desert Vista
1997Nathan Wize, Sabino
1996Kyran Jones, Peoria (jr)
1995Mike Brown, Scottsdale Saguaro
1994Tavon Cooper, Peoria
1993Robert Holcombe, Mesa
1992Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep
1991Chris Hopkins, Salpointe
1990Mario Bates, Amphitheater
1989Brian Drew, McClintock
1988Michael Bates, Amphitheater
1987Kevin Galbreath, Maryvale
1986Reggie McGill, St. Mary's
1985Cleveland Colter, Jr., McClintock
1984David Winsley, Flagstaff (jr)
1983Paul Kasprzyk, Mesa Mountain View
1982Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria

1981Stan Gill, Flagstaff
1980Fred Sims, Sunnyside
1979Fred Sims, Sunnyside (jr)
1978Mike Cade, Santa Cruz
1977Alvin Moore, Coolidge
1976Willard Reeves, Coconino
1975Brian Felix, Phoenix Union
1974David Mitchell, St. Mary's (jr)
1973Ronnie Bonner, Westwood (jr)
1972Jesse Parker, Rincon
1971Manuel Jones, Phoenix Union
1970Don Washington, Agua Fria (jr)
1969Benny Malone, Santa Cruz
1968Joe Petroskus, Tucson
1967Tim Smith, St. Mary's
1966Bob Soza, Westwood
1965Art Malone, Santa Cruz
1964Leroy Peoples, Marana
1963James Dugan, Flagstaff
1962Everett "Moose" Rollins, Arcadia
1961Andy Livingston, Mesa
1960Jim Sims, Tucson
1959Bob Olson, South Mountain
1958Lewis Albright, Scottsdale
1957Clay Freney, Globe
1956Warren Livingston, Mesa

Ray Polk, the Arizona High School Running Back of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).

OUR 2007 ARIZONA UNDERCLASSMAN OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations
DEVON KENNARD
of Desert Vista High School



Selection made by the editorial staff at the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine.

Hamilton, Brophy Lead Wide-Open Race

Desert Vista, Chandler, Mt. View Close Behind

Quick question? When's the last time somebody other than Hamilton or Brophy won the "big school" state crown in Arizona?

Well, let's see. Brophy won it last year. Hamilton in 2006. Brophy in 2005. Hamilton in 2004. Hamilton in 2003.

It was Mountain View, a 50-8 winner over Ironwood, in 2002.

Well, don't expect things to change much this year. Our two favorites heading into the 2008 campaign are ... Hamilton ... and Brophy. That's not to say upstart Desert Vista – or even Chandler or Mountain View – couldn't put together a new run. But, on paper, Hamilton and Brophy are still the favorites.

First, the Huskies. Coach Steve Belles steered his team through an undefeated regular season, earning the No. 1 seed entering the playoffs. **HAMILTON** topped Mesquite and Westwood in the first two rounds before bowing to Brophy, 24-14, in the semi-finals.

Belles has an unbelievable 35 lettermen back from that 12-1 varsity unit. Meanwhile, neither the JV nor the Freshmen lost; both were 9-0 on the season.

As usual, there's college prospects everywhere, including WB/CB Drew Terrell (5-11, 182), CB Ryan Milus (5-10, 160), LB Anthony Jones (6-2, 195), LB Rueben Robinson (6-3, 210) and DT Mike Sylvestre (6-3, 265).

As a junior receiver, Terrell snared 47 passes for 786 yards and seven TDs. Milus had five picks last year and won the 5A-1 100 meters in the spring with a time of 10.56 seconds. Robinson has already committed to Oregon State. And so on.

The offensive backfield should feature QB Zak Hamsch (6-2, 187, Sr.), RB Zach Bauman (5-10, 207, Jr.) and RB Dante Alexander (5-10, 209, Sr.). Besides Terrell, the receiving corps is well stocked with the likes of wideouts Allante Wright (6-2, 187, Sr.), Ethan Kipilii (5-10, 175, Jr.) and Steven Hanson (5-9, 168, Jr.).

Also keep an eye on OT Alex Consenza (6-3, 265, Sr.), OG Rhett Butler (5-10, 215, Sr.), OG Justin Lalonde (6-0, 220, Jr.), OG Spencer Lee (6-0, 218, Jr.) and DE Ruben Rubio (6-0, 215, Sr.).

And in this corner are the **BROPHY** Broncos. Coach Scooter Molander (34-6 at BCP) has an incredible 36 letterwinners returning from his state championship club which won 12 of 14 contests in 2008. Gone



Senior Anthony Jones (#7) will team with Rueben Robinson to give Hamilton a great linebacker tandem. The Huskies should be one of the elite teams at the 5A-1 level again in 2008 (Paynter's Pics).

are Ray Polk, Bryan Berens, Drew Maggi and friends. And talented TE/DE Billy Sanders, an early commitment to Miami, moved away.

But the Broncos are still loaded. Headliners include DE Trenton Murphy (6-5, 235, Sr.) and DT Mike Tree (6-2, 240, Sr.), both Division 1 prospects.

Additional support on defense will come from OLB Adam Holzmeister (5-10, 195, Sr.), ILB Matt Padilla (5-9, 200, Sr.), OLB Brandon Bayardi (6-2, 215, Sr.) and DT Adam Nunez (5-10, 235, Jr.).

Some serious rebuilding faces Molander with his offensive attack, but he expects WR Ryan Sunniga (5-11, 180, Sr.), RB Tim Auran (5-11, 185, Sr.) and RB Max Leonesio (6-1, 190, Jr.) to shine. Junior kicker John Wells (6-0, 185) will also put up some points.

Is Devon Kennard the best high school football player in Arizona's history? Many **DESERT VISTA** fans would say yes without a moment's thought.

I don't think we know the answer to that question yet. If he's even better in 2008 than he was in 2007, he could truly deserve that accolade. One thing is for certain; he's going to be one of the top two or three most

recruited players in our state's history.

At 6-4 and 240 pounds, Kennard has 4.65 speed. He's an impressive running back, but his real claim to fame is at defensive end. Kennard merely registered 100 tackles with 25 sacks last season for the Thunder, a team which finished 9-5, advancing to the 5A-1 finale. It looks as though Kennard will continue his playing career at Texas, Cal, UCLA, USC or Arizona State.

Coach Dan Hinds has a total of 25 lettermen back in uniform. Senior quarterback Cole Pembroke (6-0, 195) will hand the pigskin to Kennard and Marcus Washington, another fine player for DVHS. Washington, a 6-1, 200-pound senior, should put up some big rushing stats this fall, if he can stay away from injuries.

Senior TE Danny Mul (6-3, 230) and WR Casey Bolina (6-2, 185) are go-to targets, while linemen David Kraus (6-3, 300) and Conner Wilson (6-0, 260) are mainstays in the trenches.

Coach Jim Ewan at **CHANDLER** figures to have another competitive bunch this year, with the likes of RB/DB/RS Bryce Lamb (6-1, 190), RB Jamil Hines (5-8, 208) and P Kyle Trella (5-10, 166) – all seniors. But several

Phoenix Metro 5A-1 Top 15

- 1) **Hamilton Huskies**Four State Crowns in Six Years?
- 2) **Brophy Prep Broncos**Three State Championships in Four Years?
- 3) **Desert Vista Thunder**Kennard Absolutely Outstanding
- 4) **Chandler Wolves**Plenty of Speed on Ewan's Team
- 5) **Mountain View Toros**39 Lettermen Return for Coach Joseph
- 6) **Gilbert Tigers**.....One of the Most Improved Teams in 5A-1
- 7) **Red Mountain Lions**Always Competitive, 10-3 Last Year
- 8) **Corona del Sol Aztecs**16 Lettermen Back From 9-3 Unit
- 9) **North Canyon Rattlers**Have Made the Adjustment to 5A-1 Play
- 10) **Cesar Chavez Champions**.....Coach Jim Rattay Assumes Top Post
- 11) **Basha Bears**McBurney 32-15 at BHS
- 12) **Mountain Ridge Mt. Lions**.....QB Yost Due Big Year
- 13) **Dobson Mustangs**French, Gutierrez Fine Receivers
- 14) **Mesa Jackrabbits**.....Looking for Breakthrough Year
- 15) **Mesquite Wildcats**Reardon Building His Program

key transfers will only make CHS that much tougher.

Senior RB/WR/DB/RS Markus Wheaton (6-0, 166) and WR/RS Caleve Deboskie (6-0, 170) have transferred from Mountain Pointe and Hamilton, respectively. Both have 4.5-4.6 speed, as do Lamb and Hines. Wheaton and Lamb should be among the Top 10 or 15 players in the state.

Others to watch for the Wolves this fall include: OL Sam Farni (6-0, 200, Sr.), OL Tommy Jilek (6-0, 215, Sr.), DB Jeremy Morris (5-8, 168, Jr.), LB Ammon Somia (5-11, 210, Jr.), QB Cody McClere (6-1, 185, Sr.), QB Kyle Yount (6-2, 175, Jr.), LB Robney Reagans (6-0, 220, Sr.), LB Kersean Reed (6-0, 175, Sr.) and RB/DB Michael Johnson (5-10, 170, Sr.).

Chandler advanced to the state semis in 2006, but was knocked off by Desert Vista in the first round of the playoffs last year. Barring unforeseen circumstances, this team should go deeper into the playoffs in 2008.

With 39 varsity veterans returning from a 9-3 team, most coaches couldn't wait for the season to begin. Head man Tom Joseph sports a classy 67-12 record in his tenure at **MOUNTAIN VIEW**, where wins should come fast and furious again this fall.

Eleven starters will lead the way, including RB/DB Alex Salas (5-8, 170), RB/LB Brandon Mathews (5-11, 190), OL/DL Taylor Kleinman (6-2, 250), TE/DL Nate Birtcher (5-11, 205), RB/DB Casey Mack (5-9, 170), RB/LB Daniel Clemons (5-9, 175), OL/DL Jacob Westra (6-0, 215), QB Blake Decker (6-0, 165), RB/LB Sam Liechty (5-10, 170), WR/DB Daniel Diaz (5-10, 160) and WR/DB Justin Orr (5-10, 160) – all seniors.

Besides the winning tradition at MVHS, Joseph has enough talent and experience to put together another excellent season for the Toros.

Coach Jesse Parker's team at **GILBERT** is

looking for much better results in 2008. The Tigers were a .500 club during the regular season before losing to Mountain View in the first round of the playoffs. Seventeen veterans return from that team, including five starters on each side of the football.

Two-way tackle Drew Swartz (6-4, 260) is back for his final season at the prep level; he is definitely a good one. He'll have plenty of support from OT/DT Andrew Fernley (6-3, 250, Sr.), C Mike Gabriel (5-9, 210, Sr.) and OL/DL Taylor Dahl (6-0, 225, Sr.).

Gilbert should start senior Kienan Turner (5-9, 170) at quarterback, while Brett Crowe (5-9, 165, Sr.) and Trey Fulton (5-11, 200, Sr.) will occupy the running back posts. The best receivers figure to be WR Jesse Brantley (6-0, 185, Jr.) and TE Brad Mason (6-0, 190, Sr.).

Expect good defensive play from Sean Miller (5-11, 185, Sr.), who will team with Fulton to give the Tigers a formidable line-backing corps.

RED MOUNTAIN nearly advanced to the "big school" finale, losing 14-7 to Desert Vista in the semifinals. Coach Jim Jones would love to get his Mountain Lions back to the big game; remember RMHS won back-to-back titles in 2000 and 2001 under the watchful eye of Coach Jones.

Forty letterwinners – but only six starters – are back in action for Red Mountain. Gone is RB Jarison Johnson, a workhorse in '07 who carried the pigskin 310 times for 1,802 yards and 14 scores. For his outstanding work, we named Johnson our Mesa City Player of the Year.

The main players in this year's offense should be QB Derek Mendoza (6-2, 195, Sr.), RB/DB Brett Cerqua (5-10, 185, Sr.), RB Grayson Willard (5-9, 175, Sr.), WR Mark Jarrett (5-10, 175, Sr.), WR Julian Madison (6-2, 180, Sr.), WR Cody Saul (6-2, 175, Sr.), TE Josh Lunsford (6-3, 215, Sr.) and TE Joey Lancaster (6-0, 180, Sr.).

Mendoza and Lunsford, in particular, are honors candidates.

Others to watch include: OL Chris Halversen (6-4, 260, Sr.), LB Kirk Mills (5-11, 200, Sr.), DB Joe Soria (5-10, 180, Sr.), TE/LB Craig Frum (6-3, 195, Jr.), RB Chandler Davenport (5-11, 185, Sr.), C Brian Parker (6-0, 200, Sr.), OL Jamie Pozniak (5-10, 195, Sr.), RB/DB Derek Molina (5-8, 170, Jr.), RB/DB Brenden Murphy (5-11, 170, Jr.) and WR/DB Steve Felix (6-0, 160, Jr.).

Gary Venturo begins his 22nd year at **CORONA DEL SOL** with a solid 171-146-2 record. "We have a great program at Corona," says Venturo. "We're reloading."

The Aztecs return 10 starters from last




Desert Vista has won one football state championship in school history (1998). Devon Kennard (#42) hopes to lead the Thunder to another one in 2008.

ARIZONA'S RECEIVER OF THE YEAR

Gerell Robinson of Hamilton
2007 Receiver of the Year

2007.....Gerell Robinson, Hamilton
2006.....Kerry Taylor, Hamilton
2005T.J. Campbell, Sunnyslope
2004Chris McGaha, Moon Valley
2003Zach Miller, Desert Vista
2002Thomas Huff, Camelback
2001Adam Mannon, Hamilton
.....Josh Jordan, Chandler (jr)
2000Junior Taylor, Mesa
1999Sammy Moore, Westwood
1998Bristol Olomua, Red Mountain
1997Jason Jenkins, South Mountain
1996Justin Taplin, Tempe Union
1995Tariq McDonald, St. Mary's
1994Kenny Mitchell, Peoria
1993Kenny Cheatham, South Mountain
1992Freddie Dodson, Chandler
1991Steve Bush, Paradise Valley
1990Jason Birdsong, Cactus
1989Jason Birdsong, Cactus (jr)
1988Eric Drage, Santa Rita
1987Orlando McKay, Mesa
1986Eric Guliford, Peoria (jr)
1985Steve Martin, Tucson Sahuaro
1984Todd Young, Marcos de Niza
1983Vince Masters, Coolidge (jr)
1982Randall McDaniel, Agua Fria
1981Glenn Dennard, Corona del Sol
1980Skip Peete, Tucson Sahuaro
1979Jay Dobyys, Tucson Sahuaro
1978Junior Solomon, Coolidge
1977Charles Cobbs, Florence
1976John Mistler, Tucson Sahuaro
1975Ron Washington, McClintock
1974Speedy Hart, St. Mary's
1973Preston Dennard, Marcos de Niza
1972Don Woods, Mesa
1971Willie Scroggins, Safford
1970Darion Gilbert, Phoenix Union
1969Larry Shorty, Santa Cruz
1968Ed Weatherspoon, Globe
1967Calvin Demery, South Mountain
1966Mike Bowling, Agua Fria

Gerell Robinson, the Arizona High School Receiver of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).



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year's 9-3 outfit, including the likes of QB/DB Chase Cartwright (6-2, 200, Jr.), REC/DB/K Kirby Pellant (5-8, 165, Sr.), RB/LB Kyle Benson (6-2, 200, Jr.) and REC/DB Ryan Noland (5-10, 180, Sr.).

Major contributions are expected from RB/LB Michael Lange (5-11, 180, Jr.), RB/LB Evan Altheide (5-10, 180, Sr.), RB/LB Alan Stitt (5-10, 180, Jr.), TE/LB Derek Maivel (5-10, 190, Sr.), OG/DL Tyler Giannonatti (6-0, 210, Sr.), C/LB Vincent Bonanno (5-11, 200, Sr.), OG/LB Gregory Brandon (5-11, 200, Sr.), REC/DB Brandon Stern (6-0, 180, Sr.) and REC/DB Brandon Tunstall (6-0, 180, Sr.).

The Rattlers at **NORTH CANYON** took the state crown in 2005 and put together another good season in 2006. That was at the 5A-2 level. Last year they tackled the 5A-1 boys and did just fine.

For the record, NCHS wound up 8-3, losing in the first round of the playoffs to No. 2 seed Red Mountain. Coach Brian Cole is working to make this year even better.

He has 25 lettermen back on his side, including stalwarts like RB/DB Paul Dodson (6-1, 190, Sr.), LB Demetri Katsoufis (6-1, 205, Sr.), WR/DB Ian Welsh (6-0, 200, Sr.), WR/DB Devin McKendrick (6-2, 185, Sr.), RB/LB Alex Johnson (6-1, 225, Sr.) and OL Zach Haptonstall (6-3, 230, Sr.).

Cole is also counting on WR/DB Roland Pierce (5-9, 165, Sr.), WR/DB Rick Spinell (6-0, 170, Sr.), QB Dominic Portacarrgro (5-10, 170, So.), DL Antwon Sanders (6-0, 235, Jr.), TE Justin Hulsebos (6-3, 205, Sr.), RB Jay Boardman (5-10, 200, Sr.), OL Rick Shearer (6-0, 230, Jr.), OL Bryant Portin (6-2, 245, Sr.), P Tylor Bennett (6-0, 200, Sr.) and K Alex Schwindt (6-1, 185, Jr.) to be playmakers for the Rattlers in '08.

Coach Jim Rattay takes over at **CESAR CHAVEZ** after previous stints at Mesa, Desert Vista and Phoenix Christian. He led his teams to state championship seasons at all three schools.

Can he work his magic with the Champions? He has some work to do. He inherits a squad that won three of 10 contests and missed the playoffs. A reasonable number (15 lettermen, 11 starters) of experienced players are available from that team and the JV posted a fine 6-3 mark a year ago.

Playing time at the skill positions will go to REC Demetrius Burnett (6-2, 190, Sr.), REC Harold Gossett (6-3, 185, Sr.), RB Terry Smith (5-11, 195, Sr.), TE Tony Lee (6-2, 210, Sr.), RB Aaron Pigg (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB Essence Haynes (5-7, 170, Sr.), REC Kalen Fisher (6-0, 180, Sr.), RB James Edwards (5-9, 175, Jr.), FB Jordan Hlebak (6-1, 215, Jr.), RB Adam Dixon (5-10, 180, Jr.), REC Michael McCrary (5-10, 170, Jr.), REC Michael Bund (6-1, 180, Jr.) and RB Junior Walden (5-11, 185, Jr.). In other words, there's plenty of competition.

Watch for good work in the trenches



Brophy defensive tackle Mike Tree is a first-class headache for opponents. He'll be a team leader for the 2008 Broncos (Paynter's Pics).

from OG/DL Kirk Washington (6-0, 230, Sr.), OG/DL Steve Benevitez (6-0, 210, Sr.), C/LB Kyle Lucas (5-11, 205, Sr.), OL/DL Eric Norwood (5-10, 215, Sr.), OL/LB Ewware Webb (6-0, 225, Jr.), OL/DL Juan Burciaga (6-4, 280, Jr.) and OL/DL Shawn Encinas (5-10, 210, Jr.).

Coach Tim McBurney has done a terrific job at **BASHA**, where he's posted a 32-15 record in four years of varsity competition. In fact, the Bears reached the 5A-1 state semis in 2006.

Last year Basha wasn't quite as good, although the Bears still made the quarterfinals. McBurney's team captured seven wins in 12 contests in '07.

Full-time starters still available from a year ago include TE/DE Quinton Andrews (6-0, 205, Sr.), OG/DE Jay Smith (6-5, 225, Sr.), WR/DB Stefan Fulse (5-10, 160, Sr.), WR/DB Arvin Williams (5-11, 185, Sr.), FB/LB Dylan Flannery (6-2, 205, Sr.), HB/DB Will Still (5-10, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Brennan Reid (6-4, 185, Sr.), OG/DT Albert Avery (5-11, 255, Sr.), WR/DB Justin Hibbert (5-10, 175, Sr.), OG/DT Brian Joyce (6-0, 230, Sr.), QB Michael Benjamin (6-0, 180, Jr.), OT Justin Gardner (6-2, 250, Jr.), LB Jared Jones (6-2, 195, Jr.) and DT Taylor Mouser (5-11, 205, Sr.).

McBurney also thinks transfer Josh Baty (6-2, 215, Sr.) will start somewhere, probably at tight end, fullback or linebacker.

MOUNTAIN RIDGE has a first-class quarterback at the helm of the Mountain Lion offense this year. Well, it's the same quarterback that was running the show last

year. He's just a little more experienced and poised for a big senior campaign.

Kevin Yost (6-2, 205) is potentially a Division 1 recruit. He threw for 1,751 yards and 14 six-pointers as a junior in 2007, when Mountain Ridge collected seven wins in 10 attempts before losing to Westwood in the opening round of the playoffs.

Altogether, Coach Bobby Green welcomes back 25 lettermen from that squad, including an impressive 15 regulars. Yost will have plenty of familiar faces around him, especially RB/LB Brett Hager (5-10, 200, Sr.), WR/DB Cody Wollschlager (6-0, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Travis Hutchinson (5-11, 160, Sr.), WR/DB Matt Marolda (5-11, 170, Sr.) and WR/DB Brad Williams (5-9, 165, Sr.).

Other prime-time players for the Mountain Lions are LB Michael Chocholousek (5-11, 195, Sr.), LB Brad Cunningham (6-0, 208, Sr.), DL Jeff Placencia (6-1, 215, Sr.) and DE Marcel Joyeux (6-1, 225, Sr.).

DOBSON will be young and inexperienced – only one full-time starter returns – but still a threat to make the playoffs. A battle for playing time at quarterback between senior Anthony Celaya (6-0, 160) and junior Jordan Gruber (6-0, 175) is ongoing. Celaya could also set up shop at wide receiver.

Coach Tom Demassa has a nice contingent of skill position performers, led by TE/DE Tyler French (6-3, 230, Sr.), WR/DB Emilio Gutierrez (6-2, 160, Sr.), WR/SS Joey Hernandez (5-9, 160, Sr.), RB/LB Dylan Cortez (5-10, 180, Sr.), FB/LB Efrain Urquides (5-9, 190, Sr.), WR/LB/K Cesar Vallejo (6-0, 160, Sr.) and WR/S Logan Sachs (6-0, 170, Jr.).

Four linemen – Roger Martinez (6-2 235, Sr.), Charlie Cooley (6-0, 200, Sr.), Kristian Cheek (6-4 190, Jr.) and Niles Francis (6-0, 270, Sr.) – are vital to Mustang hopes.

Coach Kelley Moore and his **MESA** Jackrabbits have to battle some of the best 5A-1 teams in the state week in and week out in the East Valley Region. In his first year at Mesa, Moore coached his guys to the playoffs; overall the Rabbits were 6-5.

Fourteen varsity players return from that team, including seven potential standouts. Moore is relying on top-notch efforts from RB/LB T.J. Nunez (5-10, 176, Sr.), OT/NG Pasiaka Fahina (6-0, 271, Sr.), FB/LB Zack Stradling (5-10, 217, Sr.), OG/DE Rosendo Lugo (6-2, 219, Sr.), OT/DT John Luchsinger (6-3, 252, Sr.), RB/DB Greg King (5-8, 145, Sr.) and OG/DE Quentin Hyde (6-0, 220, Sr.).

Coach Mike Reardon led Saguaro to the 4A-1 state crown in 2006 before moving over to **MESQUITE**. Of course, that means competing at the very highest level and the Wildcats are a work in progress to challenge the Hamiltons, Brophys, Desert Vistas and Mountain Views of our state.

Mesquite squeezed into the playoffs as

the No. 16 seed last fall, but Hamilton ended the Wildcat season with a 26-14 triumph. Thirteen players are back from that 4-7 unit, most notably senior quarterback Matt Westergard (5-8, 180).

Other Wildcats of note are TE C.J. Randle (6-3, 215, Jr.), WR/DB Damien Crawford (6-0, 180, Sr.), OL Jake Solomon (6-3, 260, Sr.), OL Jarred Solomon (6-4, 275, Sr.) and RB Josh Awwal (5-10, 200, Sr.).

We think Mesquite will take another step forward this season.

Could be a good year at **MOUNTAIN POINTE** for Coach Phil Abbadessa and his Pride. They're a little bit of a mystery team after ending up 4-6 last season.

Twenty varsity players return, including six starters on each side of the line of scrimmage. Abbadessa expects his best performers might be WR/DB Will Claye (5-11, 150, Sr.), OL/DL Alex Lewis (6-5, 220, Jr.), OL/LB Joey Leal (6-1, 210, Jr.) and K Jon Mora (6-1, 180, Jr.). Claye recently won the state triple jump championship with one of the best marks in the nation.

Either senior Austin Lahr (6-0, 160) or junior Austin Blom (6-0, 150) figures to start at quarterback. Other backfield and receiving spots will be occupied by RB/DB Justin Dodi (5-8, 180, Sr.), RB/DB DeAndre Currie (5-7, 150, Jr.), WR/DB Tyler Buck (5-11, 160), WR/DB Tim Whiteside (6-1, 160, Sr.), WR/DB Greg Taylor (5-8, 170, Sr.), RB/LB Shane Larson (5-11, 180, Sr.), RB/LB T.J. Porti (6-1, 200, Sr.), RB Ryan Noble (5-11, 200, Sr.) and TE/DL Ben DeMarr (6-4, 200, Jr.).

Besides Lewis and Leal, the big boys include OL/DL Jordan San Diego (6-1, 210, Sr.), OL/DL Kevin Clemente (6-3, 260, Sr.) and OL/DL Adam Turnock (5-11, 220, Sr.).

How about those **HIGHLAND** Hawks? Just like Mountain Pointe, HHS finished with a subpar 4-6 ledger and missed the playoffs last fall.

Coach Pete Wahlheim has 25 players from that team ready for a better campaign.

Of that number, 14 were starters. Five of his top players are OL/DL Nate Adams (6-3, 220), QB/LB James Pazos (6-3, 215), OL/DL Luke Puzak (6-1, 195), WR/DB Will Shaw (6-0, 205) and OL/DL Taniela Tauvew (5-10, 210) – all seniors.

Others to watch include OL/DL Sefita Vaki (6-1, 235, Sr.), OL/LB Taovaga Ili (6-2, 215, Sr.), RB/LB Eli West (6-0, 190, Sr.), RB/DB Dan Dadajowicz (5-7, 160, Sr.) and TE/LB Kyson Lamb (6-3, 210, Sr.).

CASA GRANDE has 15 returning starters on hand, as Coach Tracy Stuart's Cougars seek to improve on last season's 2-8 record.

Some of Casa Grande's best players are linemen like Roy Taylor (6-0, 225), Matt Yourpicio (6-2, 245) and John Cave (6-2, 255) – all seniors. They'll receive additional support up front from OL/LB Lione Mann (6-0, 207, Sr.), OL/DL Ben Heath (5-10, 225, Sr.), TE/DE Zach Strickland (6-2, 185, Jr.) and OL/DL Aaron Martinez (5-9, 225, Jr.).

Stuart is also counting on WO/DB Chris Rutledge (5-11, 165, Sr.), DB Ben Rodriguez (5-9, 168, Sr.), RB/LB J.R. Elliott (5-9, 170, Jr.), WB/DB Nathan Lecours (5-18, 165, Sr.) and TE/LB John McCaslin (6-0, 195, Jr.) to supply some firepower this fall.

Veteran coach Stuart Goldstein has assumed the head coaching duties at **ST. MARY'S**. The Knights are looking to regain their former position as one of the best football programs in the state, regardless of classification.

Thirteen lettermen are back in uniform from a varsity that finished 3-7 on the year. Members of an outstanding JV (8-1 in 2007) will also help the cause.

St. Mary's looks good in the trenches. In fact, size doesn't appear to be a problem at all. Leading the way are OL Josh Villa (6-2, 270, Sr.), OL Roman Beltran (6-0, 260, Sr.), OL Sam Sinclair (6-8, 310, Sr.), DL Chris Stevens (6-3, 270, Jr.), OL Matt Alcantar (5-9, 215, Sr.) and OL Charles Hauff (6-2, 320, Sr.).

The passing game will feature the tan-

dem of QB Estefon Pedraza (5-8, 160, Sr.) and WR Jacob Santa Cruz (5-8, 155, Jr.).

Goldstein has done an excellent job at other coaching stops, so watching the Knights as they reach for more success should be exciting for St. Mary's fans.

TREVOR BROWNE is looking for some of its Glory Days too. The Bruins, under the leadership of Coach Randy Gross, took two wins in 10 contests last year, but 19 returning lettermen will be doing their best to turn that around in '08.

There's good balance between big linemen and quick runners on this fall's roster. Among the best of the passers, rushers and receivers are QB David Robles (5-8, 150, So.), RB/DB Isaiah Kee (5-8, 170, Sr.), RB/LB Darren Murphy (5-10, 180, Jr.), RB/LB Richard Coleman (5-10, 180, Sr.), RB/LB Brian Damper (5-9, 180, Sr.), WR/FS Demetrius Baugh (6-3, 170, Sr.) and WR/DB Wayne White (5-9, 130, Sr.).

The highest rated linemen include Sal Hernandez (5-10, 270, Sr.), Ron Jones (6-0, 260, Sr.) and Frankie Valenzuela (5-10, 190, Sr.).

Veteran Coach Frank Lutt watch his **ALHAMBRA** Lions struggle through a tough 1-9 campaign a year ago. He's counting on a strong senior class to lead his guys to more success this time out.

Players of note are FB/LB Garrett Turner (6-0, 235, Sr.), REC/DB Jacob Serrato (5-11, 175, Sr.), RB/DB Jonathan Tasby (5-9, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Mike Sandoval (6-2, 300, Sr.), OL/LB Alex Emerson (5-10, 205, Sr.), QB/DB Charles Burnham (5-7, 150, Sr.), OL/DL Zeke Roman (5-10, 210, Sr.), OL Nick Moya (6-1, 240, Sr.), TE/LB Chad Gillette (6-0, 180, Sr.) and RB/LB Jose Castanon (6-0, 190, Jr.).

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2007 Devon Kennard, Desert Vista (DL)
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 TIE..... Brian Kula, Brophy Prep (DL)
 1995 Chris Watkins, Highland (DL)
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 1993 Todd Thompson, Tucson Saguaro (DL)
 1992 John Tait, McClintock (OT)
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 1989 Mike Ciasca, Tucson Saguaro (OT)
 1988 Eric Ipock, Peoria (OT)
 1987 Richard Griffith, Catalina (DL)
 1986 Tim Landers, Round Valley (DT)
 1985 Gary Pay, Apollo (T)
 1984 Vincent Byrd, Santa Cruz (DT)
 1983 Steve Spurling, Horizon (C)
 1982 Richard Bear, Moon Valley (DT)
 1981 Frank Rudolph, Coronado (DL)
 1980 Tom Briel, Gerard (T)
 1979 Dave Wood, Washington (DL)
 1978 Doug Kellermeyer, Coronado (DL)
 1977 Marty Van Gorder, Chandler (C)
 1976 Jack Housely, Maryvale (DL)
 1975 Phil Hedrick, Maryvale (T)
 1974 Jimmy Moore, Marcos de Niza (DL)
 1973 Jon Abbott, Central (T)
 1972 Keith Sobraske, Coronado (T)
 1971 Mike Dawson, Tucson (T)
 1970 Glen Gresham, Phoenix Union (OT)
 1969 Roger Kronberg, Tempe (OT)
 1968 Fernie Mendoza, Salpointe Catholic (T)
 1967 Ken Hatcher, Mesa (C)
 1966 Bill Dawson, Tucson (T)
 1965 Bill Dawson, Tucson (T) jr.
 1964 Richard Griffin, Westwood (OT)
 1963 Curley Culp, Yuma (NG)
 1962 Gary Swift, Arcadia (T)
 TIE..... Bob Bertelsen, Arcadia (T)
 1961 Allen Thorn, St. Mary's (C)
 1960 Ted Lawrence, South Mountain (G)



Arizona High School Lineman of the Year, Devon Kennard, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine. He is pictured here with Desert Vista Head Football Coach Dan Hinds.

Centennial Goes For Three-Peat!

Westview, Pinnacle, MDN in Title Chase



Centennial's John Hughes (3) figures to be a major weapon for the Coyote offensive attack. If his teammates can help get him into the open field, he'll produce some huge plays for CHS in 2008 (Paynter's Pics).

If you win nine out of 10 regular-season contests, losing only to 5A-1 powerhouse Hamilton ...

If you really breeze through the 5A-2 playoffs, winning by scores of 56-14, 51-8, 41-6 and 26-7 ...

If 24 lettermen return from that team, including a dynamic offensive threat in senior John Hughes ...

You were an outstanding team in 2007 and figure to be leading the title chase again this year.

You are the **CENTENNIAL** Coyotes!

Coach Richard Taylor should improve on his 163-93-6 at CHS this fall. Will his squad follow up their consecutive state championship seasons (14-0 in 2006, 13-1 in 2007) with another unbelievable campaign? Can the Coyotes make it three in a row?

That's why we play the games.

On paper, they look terrific. And their opponents in the 5A-2 ranks certainly expect big things from Taylor's team.

We've already mentioned Hughes. This 5-8,

178-pounder is super quick (4.5) and will see action at running back, wide receiver, defensive back and kick returner for Centennial. He's a force to be reckoned with.

Coach Taylor has good speed in his skill positions, including WR/DB Justin Callahan (5-10, 170, Sr.), RB/DB Anthony Hughes (5-9, 200, Jr.), TE/LB Austin Arias (6-0, 210, Jr.), FB/LB Austin Garday (6-0, 205, Jr.) and WR/CB Kyle Coffey (5-9, 160, Jr.).

Altogether, the Coyotes have a dozen starters back in uniform. Senior linebacker Reggie Umuolo (5-11, 200) is a real playmaker on defense, while OL/DL Bryan Gabbard (6-3, 220, Sr.), DE Jimmie Lewis (6-0, 205, Sr.), DE Josh Bell (6-0, 225, Sr.), OL Nick Rowland (6-4, 290, Jr.) and OL/DL Junior Nieves (6-3, 287, Jr.) are stalwarts in the trenches.

WESTVIEW welcomes back a whopping 33 letterwinners from its club that reached the state finals last fall. The Knights finished up with a very respectable 10-4 mark, losing to Centennial in the big game.

Unfortunately, a number of standout play-

ers – including running backs Reggie Nicholson and Brian Conley – have used up their eligibility. Those two merely combined for nearly 3,700 yards and 47 scores on the ground in 2007.

But Coach Jeff Bowen has plenty of talent available, including graduates from last year's JV (8-1) and Freshman (8-1) teams.

Of course, somebody had to open those running lanes from Nicholson and Conley last year. "Our offensive and defensive lines will again be a strength for us," says Bowen. "And we may throw the ball a little more."

Five returnees earned all-region recognition last year; they are OG/NT Vincent Shatwell (6-2, 250, Sr.), TE/DE Vincent Keener (6-5, 250, Sr.), QB/DB Jourdon Grandon (5-11, 175, Jr.), TE/LB Eric Ramsey (5-11, 200, Jr.) and OT/DT John Hagle (6-2, 250, Sr.).

Additional skill position players include SE/CB Nate McOwen (5-9, 165, Jr.), WB/OLB Joe Lauer (6-0, 175, Sr.), FB/DB Carlton Williams (5-9, 165, So.), TB/CB R.J. Robinson (5-8, 150, Sr.), TE/OLB Kevin Gunn (6-0, 200, Sr.), RB/LB Andrew Vargas (5-9, 190, Sr.) and SE/SS Joe Espinoza (5-11, 175, Jr.). Senior kicker Stephen Szostek (5-9, 145) is a real asset.

Besides Shatwell, Keener and Hagle, Westview also has some decent size in OG/DL Willie Chaffee (5-9, 195, Jr.), OT/DE Terry Williams (6-1, 265, Sr.), C/DE Brennan Bowen (6-0, 205, So.) and OG/LB Victor Carrasco (5-10, 205, Sr.).

Here comes **PINNACLE**!

Coach Dana Zupke is building a solid program; in fact, 2007 was the Pioneers' best year so far. They finished with an excellent 9-3 slate, bowing to South Mountain, 12-7, in the state quarterfinals. Twenty lettermen are back and members of last season's JV (7-1-1) are raring to go.

Two-way players Taylor Stib (6-0, 200) and Fred Herdman (6-3, 250), both seniors, set the pace. Stib is excellent at running back and defensive back. Herdman anchors the lines at offensive guard and defensive tackle.

Overall, the senior class is strong, with the likes of FB/LB Travis Fleming (5-9, 200), RB/LB Eric Longman (5-11, 180), C/DT Tyler Arnold (6-0, 240), WR/DB Mike Tommassino (6-2, 190), OG/DE Kevin Bartolozzi (6-2, 190) and FB/DE Tanner McCormick (6-2, 210) providing good skill and experience.

The best underclassman might be RB/DB Dillon Luther, a 6-0, 175-pound junior.

MARCOS DE NIZA doesn't have Harrison Evens to break one big play after another this year, but don't sell the Padres short. They'll be plenty good.

Evens has moved on to ASU to continue his football career. Next year at this time he'll be joined by standout linebacker Anthony Rose, an early commit to the Sun Devils.

But first there's work to be done at MDN. Coach Roy Lopez anticipates Rose, a 6-2, 210-pound linebacker who participated in 154 tackles in 2007, will be one of the best players in the state.

And he'll have plenty of help. The offense will feature gamebreakers like RB Donovan Henley (5-9, 180, Sr.), RB Ramon Abreu (5-9, 180, Jr.) and Justin Rodriguez (6-3, 195, Jr.).

David Viel has graduated, so the Padres will have a new quarterback – probably either senior Joe Morrell (6-0, 200) or junior Aaron Fuller (5-10, 170).

Others to watch include OL/DE Kakalea Pule (5-10, 235, Sr.), TE/DE Brett Thompson (6-3, 210, Sr.), OL/DE Casey Merriat (6-4, 230, Sr.), C/DE Donnie Gomez (6-1, 205, Sr.), OL/DL Roy Garcia (6-0, 220, Jr.), FB/LB Kyle Miller (5-10, 200, Sr.), RB/DB Connor Mirabelli (5-7, 180, So.), DL Keoni Kalama (6-0, 250, Sr.), LB Mike Baca (6-0, 150, Jr.), OL Kevin O'Hearn (6-0, 253, Sr.), DL Nick Nadi (5-8, 180, Jr.), FB/LB Edwin Traylor (6-0, 195, Sr.), RB/DB Dominique Richardson (6-0, 180), WR/DB Kyle Becerra (5-10, 160) and K/P Eric Rodriguez (6-0, 160, Sr.).

Juniors Zach Schira, Teven Newell, Matt Shahin, Todd Lawrence, Billy Rone, Collin Martinez and Eric Rodriguez, along with sophomores JeRyan Butler, Dominic Sotelo and Martwan Weaver will also vie for playing time.

Coach Jeremy Hathcock at **DESERT RIDGE** will be missing QB Josh Cain, our 2007 City Player of the Year for Gilbert, when the Jaguars take the field for the 2008 campaign. But 26 letterwinners – including nine regulars – are back in uniform from last season's 7-5 unit and the outlook is good at DRHS.

In fact, many opposing coaches expect the Jaguars to continue to climb the 5A-2 ladder. Seniors Kevin Ashak (6-2, 265) and Jose Peralta (6-4, 285) anchor both lines and could win individual honors in 2008.

Chris Hedore (5-10, 181, Sr.) and Chris Jamison (5-8, 167, Sr.) are excellent at wide receiver and running back, respectively. Both will also see action in the secondary.

Defensively, Hathcock is counting on backers Justin Gray (5-11, 210, Sr.), Javier Sanchez (5-10, 190, Sr.) and defensive end Prosper Chuckwy (5-11, 205, Sr.) to stop opponents cold.

Notice some of the young schools beginning to establish themselves. **WILLOW CANYON** is another good example. Head mentor Mike Hudnutt is entering his third year at this West Valley school with 23 lettermen – including an impressive 17 starters – ready to compete. Will the Wildcats top last year's 7-4 ledger?

If they do, the trio of RB/DB BJ Scott (5-10, 185), QB/DB Trey Clarida (6-1, 190) and LB Collin Stoffel (6-0, 220) – all seniors – will play major roles. Scott is really quick (4.55) and will team with junior RB/LB Justin Schreifles (5-8, 185) to move the ball down the field.

The receiving corps will feature WR/DB/K Mason Hughes (6-1, 190, Sr.), WR/DB Adrian Drew (6-2, 190, Jr.) and TE/DL K.C. Simmons (6-4, 225, Sr.).

The bruisers up front will feature Josue Howerton (6-4, 255, Sr.), Devin Dashnaw (6-7, 300, Jr.) and James Forness (6-1, 230, Sr.).

Last fall, Coach Sven Christianson and his **DEER VALLEY** Skyhawks captured their first regional football championship in 23 years. They completed their 7-4 season with a tight



MDN's Anthony Rose registered an unbelievable 154 tackles last year. He recently gave ASU a verbal commitment to play football for the Sun Devils in 2009.

29-25 loss to Desert Ridge in the first round of the playoffs.

And the good news is a solid nucleus of players is back from that squad. Sparking the defense will be LB Johnny Morrison (5-11, 200, Sr.), DB Jumanne Robertson (5-11, 180, Sr.), LB Jared Beebe (6-2, 220, Sr.) and LB Deandre Daniels (6-0, 185, Jr.). Two-way lineman Greg Neger, a 6-0, 220-pound senior, is another big contributor.

The passing game will rise or fall on the play of QB Pearce Swerdfeger (6-1, 175), REC Josh Petchel (5-8, 160), REC Billy Lutz (5-8, 160), Jared Ritter (5-7, 170) and Marcus Ruppell (6-7, 200), all seniors.

Protection for Swerdfeger will be provided by Tom Engel (5-11, 195, Sr.), Edward Etienne (5-11, 200, Sr.) and Jared McNeil (6-3, 200, Jr.), in addition to Neger. Graduates of last year's 6-3 JV are also looking for playing time.

SKYLINE should be in the hunt again this season. The Coyotes took seven of 11 contests in 2007, losing 35-23 in the first round of the playoffs to eventual 5A-2 finalist Westview.

Coach Peter Jonovich has 18 returnees, including backfield mates Tommy Brown (6-1, 195), Damari Lewis (5-11, 180) and Anthony Ybarra (5-8, 180), all seniors. The first two are running backs, while Ybarra is the starting quarterback.

Of course, every team needs size and Skyline has some capable interior linemen, namely OL/DE Lance Heger (6-2, 200, Sr.), OL/DE Chris Dodd (6-2, 200, Sr.) and OL/DL Chris Brown (6-4, 280, Jr.).

Senior Jared Smith (6-3, 185) handles both punting and placekicking duties.

Others to watch include WR/DB Matt Ditsworth (5-11, 190, Sr.), TE/LB Clint Imlay (6-2, 190, Jr.) and WR/DB Michael Bailey (6-1, 180, Jr.).

Big two-way tackle Fred Thorton (6-4, 310) leads a nice contingent back for new Coach Zane Zamensky at **SOUTH MOUNTAIN**. Twenty-one veterans return for the Jaguars, who finished with an excellent 12-2 mark last year. Altogether, 12 starters are on hand as the 2008 campaign begins.

Thornton teams with fellow seniors Paul Munoz (6-3, 295) and Mike Levasseur (5-10, 185) in the trenches.

Zamensky is relying on outstanding play from the likes of RB/DB Aaron Hardwick (5-11, 185, Sr.), RB/DB Anthony Sanders (5-10, 175, Sr.), QB/DB David Watts (6-1, 175, Sr.), WR/DB Maurice Trotter (6-0, 180, Sr.), WR/DB Joseph Lamar (5-11, 170, Sr.), LB Angel Gutierrez (5-7, 170, Sr.) and TE/LB Chris Smith (5-11, 185, Sr.) to advance far into the playoffs again this fall.

"I believe Taylor Davis will be one of the top quarterbacks in the state," says **BOULDER CREEK** Head Coach Dan Friedman. Davis has performed well at several off-season quarterback camps after throwing for nearly 900 yards and nine six-pointers in 2007.

A total of 10 starters return from last season's 4-6 team. There's decent size, thanks to DL Sloan Frazarri (6-5, 225, Sr.), OL/DL Trevor Willis (6-2, 255, Sr.), OL/LB Mike Connolly (6-



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Coach Richard Taylor and Jarrell Barbour of Centennial celebrate a second straight 5A-2 state championship.

2007..... Jarrell Barbour, Centennial	1983..... Anthony Parker, McClintock
2006..... Glenn Love, Hamilton	1982..... Chuck Nixon, Shadow Mountain
2005..... Jonathan Ott, Mountain Ridge (jr)	1981..... Shawn Benson, Mesa Mountain View
2004..... Austin Martin, Mountain Ridge	1980..... George Duarte, Sunnyside (jr)
2003..... Myrio Davis, Hamilton	1979..... Mossy Cade, Santa Cruz
2002..... Adam Patterson, St. Johns	1978..... Jeff Colter, Amphitheater
2001..... Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope	1977..... Charles Cobbs, Florence
2000..... Chaz Scott, Hamilton	1976..... Felix Kelson, South Mountain
1999..... Marcus Thurman, Desert Vista	1975..... David Given, McClintock
1998..... Bobby Wade, Desert Vista	1974..... Harold Smith, Florence
1997..... Brandon Falkner, Peoria	1973..... Rob Wilson, Coronado
1996..... Rashad Bauman, South Mountain	1972..... Carl Russell, McNary
1995..... Mike Brown, Scottsdale Saguaro	1971..... Danny Smith, Safford (jr)
1994..... Eric Johnson, Alhambra	1970..... Derral Davis, Tucson
1993..... Corey Hill, Sabino	1969..... Dick Harris, Westwood (jr)
1992..... Mitchell Freedman, Maryvale	1968..... Joe Petrosus, Tucson
1991..... James Richardson, Bradshaw Mountain (jr)	1967..... Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo
1990..... Eddie Cade, Santa Cruz	1966..... Bill Diple, Arcadia
1989..... Billy Burris, Florence	1965..... Bill Diple, Arcadia (jr)
1988..... Mike Salmon, Greenway	1964..... LeRoy Peoples, Marana
1987..... Tyrone Byrd, Chandler	1963..... Earliest Nelson, South Mountain
1986..... Nathan LaDuke, Alhambra	1962..... James Dugan, Flagstaff (jr)
1985..... Cleveland Colter Jr., McClintock	1961..... Elby Bushong, Washington
1984..... John Giaspie, Central	1960..... Luther Harper, Phoenix Union

Jarrell Barbour, the Arizona High School Defensive Back of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).

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- 15) Horizon Huskies.....Souder Highly-Regarded Linebacker

2, 215, Sr.), OL/DL Mario Lugo (5-9, 225, Jr.) and OL Bryan McCrary (6-3, 260, Sr.).

Davis will be searching for receivers like Dashawn Briggs (6-3, 185, Sr.) and Jordan Winston (6-1, 185, Sr.) for some big plays. Toting the pigskin for the Jaguars will be Alyc Rideout, a 5-9, 205 pound senior.

One of the leaders in the secondary should be Tim Trinadade (5-7, 155, Sr.).

Coach Larry Allen at IRONWOOD wants better production this year. In 2007 the Eagles (5-7) barely made the playoffs and were eliminated in the first round.

That's not typical for IHS, where 20 lettermen return and things are looking up this fall. There's a nice collection of skill position players, including the likes of QB/WR Tim Parker (5-10, 180, Sr.), TE/DE Fletcher Hunt (6-4, 250, Sr.), RB/QB/DB Bobby Hodges (5-10, 175, Jr.), WR/CB Anthony Bugayong (5-10, 170, Sr.), RB Darrin Spencer (6-1, 195, Jr.) and TE/LB Kalvin Chavez-Venegas (6-2, 210, Sr.).

Big Caleb McGee (6-2, 240, Sr.) is a mainstay in both lines.

What about the TOLLESON Wolverines? They're another team coming off a so-so year (4-6), but you know Coach Rich Wellbrock will have his guys playing at a very high level soon.

He also welcomes 20 varsity veterans back on campus, including standouts Darnell Woods (6-3, 175) and Eric Saenz (5-9, 170) – both seniors. Woods is a QB/DB; Saenz is a RB/DB. Both have 4.5-4.6 speed.

Besides Saenz, juniors Andrew Esparza (6-1, 190), Patrick Browne (5-11, 185) and Chris Garcia (5-10, 200) will carry the ball, while WR Demarco Jordan (6-0, 165, Jr.) might be the best receiver on the team.

The Wolverines have respectable size in the lines, where Travis Easley (6-1, 265, Sr.), Daniel Limon (6-4, 280, Jr.) and Michael Ayala (6-0, 235, Sr.) get the job done.

The CAMELBACK Spartans, under the direction of Coach Daryl Phillips, are another club on the fringe. They won four of 10 outings last year and missed the postseason.

Watch for strong play from seniors Sean Woods (5-9, 161), Greg Gurrola (6-1, 210),

Miguel Largo (6-2, 270), Meshack Watkins (5-6, 160), Channing Williams (5-9, 220), Demarcus Stevens (6-1, 180) and Stephen Jack (6-5, 205).

Woods and Watkins are WR/DB types. Largo and Jack are linemen. Stevens is a quarterback. Gurrola and Williams are linebackers.

Underclassmen to watch are LB Chris Farley (5-10, 185), QB/DB Ron Garner (6-1, 181) and RB/DB Frankie Garcia (5-9, 179).

We may have LA JOYA ranked too low. After all, the Fighting Lobos enter their fourth varsity season, having shown improvement each year. They were 2-8 in 2005, 4-6 in 2006 and 5-6 in 2007.

"We'll be better than last year," says Head Coach Mike Waters. If they are, senior flyer Jeremiah Cornist will ring up some big stats. This 5-9, 160-pounder rushed for over 1,600 yards and 20 TDs as a junior. He's already received some all-state recognition and, despite his small stature, will play major college football in the years to come.

Eighteen other letterwinners, including senior receivers L.A. Massenburg (5-10, 170) and Estevan Urbalejo (5-6, 160), provide support. Best of the bunch are OG Mark Escobedo (5-10, 220, Sr.), OT Anthony Marks (6-1, 225, Sr.), LB Daniel Borja (5-11, 180, Sr.) and LB Stephaun Grant (6-0, 200, Sr.).

Last year was not kind to HORIZON. Coach Steve Casey, 24-20 in his five years at the helm for the Huskies, saw his guys suffer through a tough 2-8 campaign. Fortunately, 15 very determined lettermen return from that team and are looking for a more typical football season at Horizon.

The headliners should be RB/LB J.D. Souder (6-0, 210), WR/DB Cru Casey (5-9, 160), TE/DE Donaven Anderson (6-3, 195), DB Connor Burks (5-11, 165) and WR/DB Eric Stevens (6-0, 175) – all seniors.

Souder, in particular, is very well respected by opposing coaches and should enjoy a fine senior season.

Others to watch include WR/DB Matt Colucci (6-0, 175, So.), OL/LB Sean Mahon (6-0, 205, Sr.), WR/DB Shem Cawey (5-9, 140, Jr.), OL/DL Philli Huibregtse (5-10, 210, Sr.), DL Matt McArdle (6-0, 180, Jr.), K/WR Mark

Stankovic (6-2, 200, Jr.), OL/LB Bobby Valencia (5-9, 210, Jr.) and RB/OLB Nate DeFietas (5-9, 180, Jr.).

Ed Cook is back for his second year as head coach at BARRY GOLDWATER, where the Bulldogs took six of 11 games last fall.

Unfortunately, there's not much in the way of experience on the roster this time. Only seven lettermen, including just two starters, are still available.

Cook is counting on stalwarts like HB/CB Dan Martin (5-8, 155, Sr.), FB/LB Fred Harvey (5-8, 160, Jr.), HB/LB Cody Lambson (5-9, 160, Jr.), QB Joey Raimo (5-10, 160, Sr.), WR/CB Matt Perez (5-11, 175, Jr.) and WR/SS Oda Adenusi (6-0, 185, So.) to show the way.

Goldwater will benefit from a number of good, young players who performed very well for last year's 8-1 junior varsity. But adjusting to varsity play could take a few games.

In his first year for the NORTH Mustangs is Gary Cook. He inherits a team that finished 4-6 last year.

He anticipates the following seniors will shine this year: WR/FS Dylan Peralta (5-9, 160), WR Richard Salas (5-8, 140), WR/SS Adan Mendoza (6-1, 180), RB/LB Treven Masse (5-11, 220), OL/DL Ricardo Zamodio (6-2, 265), OL/LB David Angulo (5-11, 200), WR/QB/CB Chris Chavez (5-8, 140) and DE Junior Kinikini (6-2, 210).

Underclassmen on the radar are WR/CB Ade Adenran, OL Angel Espinoza, RB/CB Antuan Pete, QB Joseph Raya and RB/CB Tim Tuggle.

Coach Will Babb is working hard at SUN-RISE MOUNTAIN. His Mustangs were 2-8 last time out and are looking for better results in 2008.

Babb's best players appear to be WR/DB Jimmy Kerr (5-9, 175, Sr.), OL/DL Kyle Kward (6-0, 250, Sr.), OL/DL Scott Kikes (6-0, 250, Sr.), QB/DB Tyler Brown (6-0, 180, Jr.), RB/DB Scot Nichols (5-10, 165, Jr.) and WR/DB Nathaniel Fink (6-1, 180, Sr.).

Altogether, Sunrise Mountain has 16 varsity veterans back, including nine regulars.

The CENTRAL High Bobcats will continue their rebuilding process in 2008. Seven lettermen return, all with starting experience.

Coach Todd Williamson is back for his third year at Central, hoping to improve on the 1-9 ledger of a year ago. He's counting on RB/LB Aaron May (6-0, 185, Sr.), WR/FS Rashawn Lewis (6-1, 180, Sr.), QB/CB Ryan Hight (5-9, 160, Sr.), OL/DL Gus Beltran (6-3, 240, So.), OL/DL Michael Valenzuela (5-10, 280, Sr.), RB/LB Jerl Tenner (5-10, 170, So.), RB/LB Dallas Nichols (5-9, 180, So.) and OL/DL Kavion Thomas (6-1, 235, Jr.) to give opponents fits.

Head Coach Jason Wilke and his VALLEY VISTA Monsoon were 1-9 in their first year of competition. But 38 letterwinners, including all 22 starters, may enjoy more success in 2008. This new school in Surprise will go through the normal growing pains of establishing a football program, but a handful of players have already shown leadership ability.

Wilke is pleased with the efforts of OL Kyle Lillie (6-2, 265, Jr.), SS Kyle Rowland (5-9, 180, Sr.), RB Charles James (5-7, 150, Jr.), RB Derek McFadden (5-9, 195, Sr.), DL Daniel Tipton (6-5, 310, Jr.) and FS Isaiah Steele (5-8, 175, Jr.).

James and McFadden both possess 4.6 speed.



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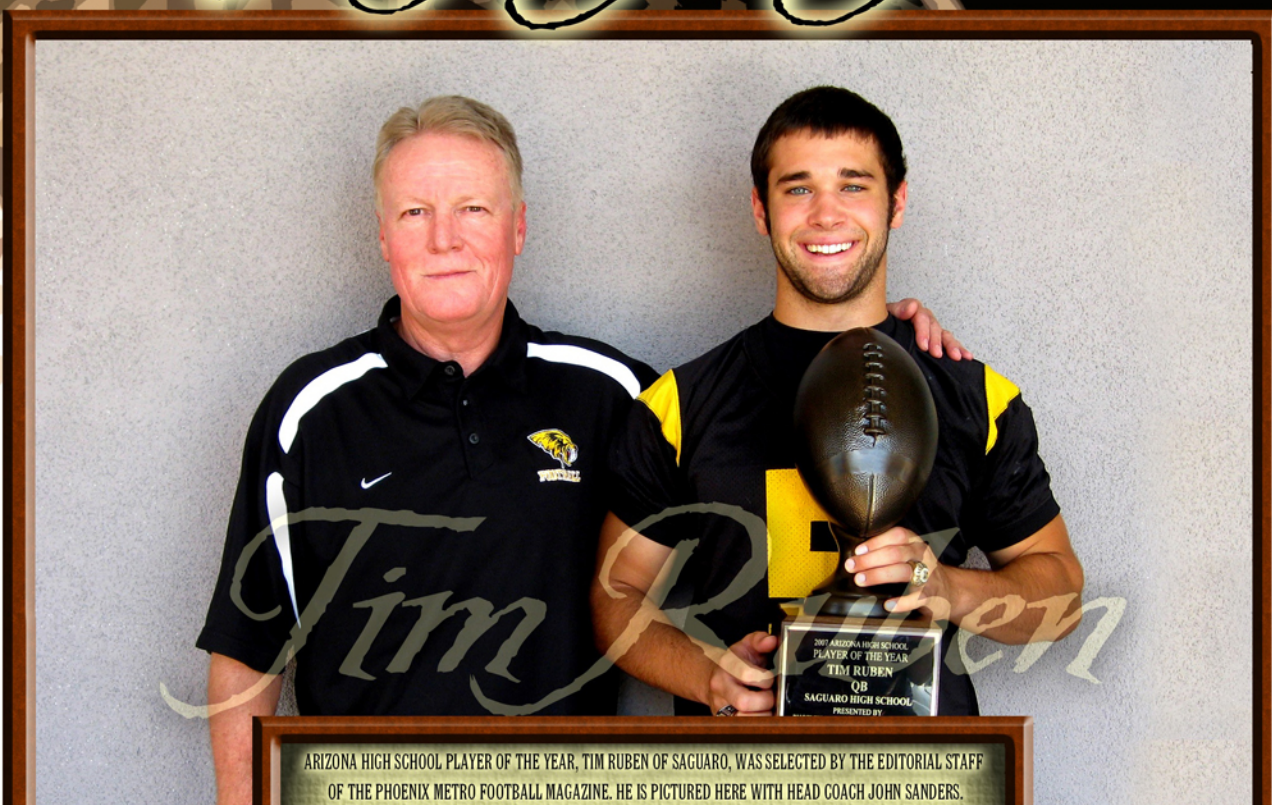
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2006EVERSON GRIFFENAGUA FRIA (RB/DL)	1994TAVON COOPERPEORIA (RB/RS)	1982RODNEY PEETE (JR)	1972JESSE PARKERRINCON (RB)
2005KYLE WILLIAMSCHAPARRAL (RB/KR)	1993KEVIN SCHMIDTKEMARANA MTN. VIEW (RB)	1981STAN GILLFLAGSTAFF (RB)	1971FRED MORTENSENTEMPE (QB)
2004MATT CLAPPPARADISE VALLEY (RB/LB)	1992MIKE MITCHELLBROPHY PREP (RB)	1980FRED SIMSSUNNYSIDE (RB)	1970BILL CROWEMCCLINTOCK (LB)
2003ZACH MILLERDESERT VISTA (TE/LB)	1991CHRIS HOPKINSSALPOINTE (RB)	1979MOSSY CADESANTA CRUZ (DB)	1969BENNY MALONESANTA CRUZ (RB)
2002MARCUS THOMASTOLLESON (RB)	1990MARIO BATESAMPHITHEATER (RB)	1978MIKE CADESANTA CRUZ (RB)	1968JOE PETROSHUSTUCSON (HB)
2001MIKE NIXONSUNNYSLOPE (QB/DB)	1989BRIAN DREWMCCLINTOCK (RB)	1977ALVIN MOORECOOLIDGE (TB)	1967TIM SMITHST. MARY'S (RB)
2000MIKE BELLTOLLESON (RB)	1988ERIC DRAGESANTA RITA (WR)	TIERIKI GRAYAMPHITHEATER (LB)	1966BOB SOZAWESTWOOD (TB)
1999TERRELL SUGGSHAMILTON (RB)	1987KEVIN GALBREATHMARYVALE (RB)	1976GREG BRADYCORONADO (QB)	TIEBILL DAWSONTUCSON (OT/DT)
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1997NATHAN WIZESABINO (RB)	1985CLEVELAND COLTERMCCLINTOCK (RB)	1974DAVID MITCHELL (JR)	1964LEROY PEOPLESMARANA (HB)
1996JUSTIN TAPLINTEMPE (WR/KR)	1984STEVE BELLESST. MARY'S (QB)	TIEJIMMY MOOREMARCOS DE NIZA (TE/DE)	1963JAMES DUGANFLAGSTAFF (HB/DB)

Saguaro Has It Rolling in 4A-1 Chaparral, PV, Peoria to Challenge

It's tough to pick against the **SAGUARO** Sabercats, who have won 27 of their past 28 games, including two 4A-1 state titles.

Coach John Sanders must work through the loss of QB Tim Ruben, who merely ran for 2,000 yards and passed for 2,000 yards a year ago. That kind of production earned him our awards for Phoenix Metro Player of the Year and Arizona High School Player of the Year in 2007.

This year's edition of Sabercat football will be especially strong in the trenches, led by senior Corey Adams, a 6-4, 280-pound bruiser. He's a very highly regarded defensive lineman who can pick where he wants to play in college. He recently narrowed his potential choice to Ohio State, USC and Arizona State.

Adams had 24 sacks last fall. He'll also see playing time at offensive tackle. Senior Kody Koebensky (6-4, 295), another honors candidate who recently gave an oral commitment to ASU, is certainly a force to reckon with up front.

Sanders also has OT/DE Justin Jungblut (6-6, 260), OL/DT Sebastian Sica (6-0, 265), OL/LB Ben Bisgard (6-1, 225) and OL/DL Elijah Housmyer (6-0, 255) – all seniors – to knock opponents around.

That's not to say there isn't talent in the skill positions. Beau Burton, an elusive 5-10, 190-pounder, contributed 1,330 yards rushing and 10 TDs as a junior. Max Smith (6-4, 255, Sr.) is a Division 1 recruit at tight end. Wide receiver Paul Porras (6-0, 170) was last year's leading receiver, grabbing 40 balls for 1,032 yards, an incredible 25.8 yards per catch.

The new signal caller appears to be senior Cole Rarrick. He's 6-5 with a good arm. Keep your eye on Rarrick.

Others to watch include K Steven Chiappetti (5-9, 195), RB/LB Austin Swindle (5-10, 190), QB/S Sam Wolfe (6-0, 180), WR/DB Hunter Chasse (5-11, 170), WR/DB James Minnick (5-10, 165) and WR/DB Blake Norland (5-10, 170) – all seniors.

A total of 15 letterwinners are still available, along with members of last year's 7-1 junior varsity.

"We lost in the state semifinals for the third straight year," says **CHAPARRAL** head mentor Charlie Ragle. Maybe this is the year the Firebirds bring home another state crown, which they won in 1999, 2000 and 2002.

Ragle has a very good team coming back.



Sabercat running back Beau Burton (28) ran for over 1,300 yards and 10 scores last season. Believe it or not, he averaged nearly 11.5 yards per carry. It might be more of the same this season, especially with Saguaro's strength in the offensive line (Paynter's Pics).

With 30 lettermen, including 14 starters, ready to go, CHS should be among the elite teams at the 4A-1 level.

One of the best defenders in the state is senior DE Craig Roh. At 6-4 and 240 pounds, he has 35 scholarship offers from the likes of USC, Miami, Notre Dame, LSU, Michigan and ASU.

Roh will team with DT Derek Nsubuga (6-0, 270), DT Ethan Lewis (6-3, 245) and DE Taylor Lewan (6-6, 270) to form a rock-solid defensive line.

Lewan, a transfer from Cactus Shadows, figures to be the anchor of the offensive line. He's another Division 1 prospect and is being recruited by a number of schools.

Ragle calls Spencer Stone "the best quarterback in the state." He passed for 2,400 yards and 31 six-pointers last year, with only six picks. Look for Stone (6-0, 185) to find quality receivers like TE Tyler Williams (6-3, 220, Sr.) and WR Brandon Martin (6-4, 200, Sr.) all year long.

Linebacker Tommy Russell (6-1, 215) is another playmaker on defense.

Coach Donnie Yantis has 13 starters returning at **PARADISE VALLEY**. A strong

running game, sparked by Tyree Parker (5-11, 200, Jr.), Ebo Makinde (6-0, 170, Sr.), Jake Brown (6-0, 200, Jr.), Jess Harper (6-0, 230, Sr.) and David Godley (6-0, 180, Sr.), should aid the Trojans as they battle for region and state honors.

During a brilliant sophomore season, Parker accounted for 1,400 yards rushing and 22 scores. Makinde will also catch his share of passes and excel on returns; he's headed to Boise State University next year. Both have 4.4-4.5 speed.

Also back from last year's 9-3 squad are senior headliners like SS Dyland Barys (6-2, 190), K/P Danny Compton (5-10, 190), OG/NG Andrew Fajardo (5-11, 250), WR Johnny Galvez (5-9, 165), C Jon Maya (6-0, 270), OT/DE Craig Lazenby (6-3, 215, Sr.) and FS Weston Diehl (6-2, 170).

Could be a really good year at **PEORIA**, where Coach Doug Clapp has 29 varsity veterans on hand, including the dynamic Jamal Miles, who merely posted totals of 1,630 yards rushing with 38 touchdowns. He has 4.4 speed and should definitely be playing major-college football next year.

Also back from last year's 10-3 club are

Phoenix Metro 4A-1 Top 15

- 1) Saguaro Sabercats.....Great Talent Headed by Corey Adams
- 2) Chaparral FirebirdsCraig Roh Among 30 Returning Lettermen
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- 5) Cactus Cobras.....Defending West Valley Region Champs
- 6) Millennium TigersReached the Quarterfinals in '07
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- 8) McClintock Chargers Better Than a Year Ago?
- 9) Apache Junction ProspectorsMcCullen Top Player
- 10) Sunnyslope VikingsShould Be Much Better in '08
- 11) Thunderbird Chiefs.....Playoff Contender This Fall
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- 14) SD O'Connor Eagles.....LBs Ermisch, Scarfo Pace Defense
- 15) Cactus Shadows FalconsStill Adjusting to 4A-1 Play

WR Jeremy Dang (6-3, 217) and QB Vinnie Spano (6-1, 205). Both are honors candidates. Dang grabbed 32 passes for 800 yards and nine six-pointers last fall. Spano contributed 1,676 yards passing with 16 TDs. Juniors K.J. Bowen (5-11, 165) and Shaun Murrell (5-9, 160) will also catch their share of Spano aeriels in 2008.

Coach Clapp is counting on seniors Micky Walter (6-1, 205) and Andrew Castro (5-10, 185) in the offensive line, while the defensive troops will be led by LB Anthony Harrington (6-1, 212), LB Daniel Hawkins (5-11, 222, Sr.), DB Jeremy Sawyer (5-10, 175), DL Anthony Martinez (5-10, 225) and DE/LB Michael Rodriguez (6-0, 195). The Panthers could be making a short trip over to the University of Phoenix Stadium next December to play for the 4A-1 crown.

Of course, as always, the **CACTUS** Cobras will have a role to play in determin-

ing this year's state champion. Coach Larry Fetkenhier has a good group back, headlined by DL Apollo Ford (6-2, 238), OL Chris Putton (6-5, 281) and RB Mike Brown (5-11, 193).

Ford was in on 55 tackles last year. Putton should be among the best O-Lineman in the state. Brown has run for 2,631 yards and 31 touchdowns in his career so far, including 1,370 last fall.

Fetkenhier's 2007 club went into the playoffs as the No. 2 seed, but were upset 30-28 by McClintock in the first round. Altogether, 37 lettermen return from that team which won nine of 11 contests. By the way, Fetkenhier's overall record at CHS is a remarkable 228-59-3.

This Cactus team should be a good one defensively, with the likes of Ford, DE Zack Minter (6-2, 239), LB Ben Monarrez (6-0, 207), DB Kandon Thomas (6-1, 185), DB Philip Pollock (6-1, 181), DB Ryan Westcott (6-1, 178) and DB Austin Brunke (5-10, 168) - all seniors.

Anchoring the offensive line will be Putton, plus bookend seniors Sam Roman (5-11, 268) and Bryce Wester (5-11, 268).

"Jake Jarvis, Jordan Priziva and Spencer Campbell all return with First-Team All-Region honors from last season," says **PRESCOTT** head mentor Lou Beneitone. "But many of our spots on both offense and defense will be filled with younger players getting experience."

Jarvis (6-1, 205) is a running back-defensive back. Pruziva (6-3, 220) will see time at both tight end and defensive end. Campbell (5-11, 260) is a two-starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle. All three are twelfth-graders.

Also returning for the Badgers (7-5 in 2007) are WR/DB Brian Scates (6-1, 185, Jr.), QB/DB Josh Chavez (6-2, 180, Sr.), WR/DE Nick Randall (6-4, 200, Sr.), OL Junior

Vicente (6-0, 240, Jr.), OL Michael Bowman (6-2, 220, Jr.) and OL/LB Colin Morgan (5-10, 190, Jr.).

The **McCLINTOCK** Chargers have some good size and decent speed heading into the fall campaign.

Best of the big boys up front are OG/DT Cesar Acosta (6-2, 282, Sr.), OT/DT Daniel Robles (6-1, 285, Sr.) and OG/DT Michael Muniz (5-11, 240, Sr.).

Senior QB Eric Urry (6-1, 175) will guide the offensive attack and throw the ball to WR Auston Johnson (6-1, 175, Sr.) and TE Robert Kane (6-2, 195, Sr.). Running backs Hayden Tippet (5-9, 185, Jr.), Anthony Shivers (5-9, 175, So.), and Jabril Gipson (5-10, 255, So.) will get the majority of the carries.

Kicker Xavier Carrillo, a 5-11, 165-pound senior, is another plus for the Chargers (5-7 last year). A total of 13 letterwinners (seven starters) return for Coach Mike Gibbons.

Shane McCullen could be one of the best football players ever to wear the **APACHE JUNCTION** uniform. At 6-2 and 194 pounds, he has outstanding speed (4.55). McCullen rushed for over 1,500 yards and a dozen scores as a junior. He'll also see action in the secondary before moving on to ASU next year.

But, if the Prospectors are to improve on last year's 6-6 ledger, others must step up for Coach Rich Milligan. AJHS does have 15 lettermen, including 11 starters, still available.

Other mainstays figure to be OL/LB Danny Flores (5-10, 205, Sr.), OL/DL Rusty Fernando (6-2, 195, Sr.), RB/LB Justin Ferman (6-2, 225, Sr.), RB/LB Mike Taylor (6-0, 190, Sr.), QB/LB Nate Scola (5-11, 190, Jr.), OL/DL Cy Maughmer (6-2, 265, Jr.) and WR/DB Jeff Wyman (6-0, 180, Sr.).

Maybe some youngsters from last year's JV will help, although that group was 2-6 last time out. This club may not win it all, but a spot in the quarters or semis is certainly possible.

SUNNYSLOPE has a proud football history, but 2007 was not kind to the Vikings, who finished with a 2-8 record. Coach Tim Mayfield is pleased to report that he has seven starters on offense and eight starters on defense back in the fold.

"Our team weakness will be our youth," says Mayfield. "We are playing a lot of young athletes."

His best returnees are OL Del McArdle (6-0, 240), RB Jesse McGrath (5-11, 210) and RB/WR Fabian Hill (6-2, 185).

Sunnyslope fans are also expecting a big year from DE John Captiotti (6-1, 225), QB Ben Maraz (6-1, 205), RB Khasi McDaniel (5-8, 170), FS Alfie Gonzales (5-8, 155), SS Preston Morrow (5-11, 170) and OL/LB Bryce Altaffer (5-9, 175).

Others to watch are QB/WR Tom Craft, WR Michael Bolinger, LB Grady Callaghan, OL Jerry Silversmith and LB Tim Hubman.



Chaparral's DE Craig Roh (88) is a terrific speed rusher (Paynter's Pics).



One of Arizona's best receivers is Peoria's Jeremy Dang, a big 6-3, 217-pound wideout who averaged 25 yards per catch as a junior (Paynter's Pics).

The Vikings need to get off to a good start and then improve each week.

THUNDERBIRD had a respectable year (6-4) in 2007 and, with 14 lettermen on hand as we kick off this season, the Chiefs could be a contender.

Head Coach Brent Wittenwyler is at the helm for his third year now, with an overall mark of 9-11 in his first two seasons. He expects his standouts to be RB Clay Thoreson (5-9, 195, Sr.), WR/DB Logan Moore (5-9, 175, Sr.), C Jose Munoz (5-10, 215, Sr.), WR/DB Neil Buser (5-9, 175, Sr.), OL Dejan Vuckovic (6-0, 220, Sr.), DE Taylor Christensen (6-5, 215, Sr.), DL Michael Eberts (6-2, 265, Sr.), OL Cole Nasser (6-0, 220, Sr.) and WR Ryan Cowles (6-0, 180, Jr.).

In particular, watch for Thoreson and Moore to play good football all year long.

Last year the **AGUA FRIA** Owls missed Everson Griffen, our 2006 Arizona Player of the Year who took his football skills to USC. Of course, every team would miss a player like that.

They did make the playoffs, but were eliminated in the first round and finished 4-7 on the year. Coach Kelly Epley hopes his 12 returning regulars can lead this year's team to a higher level. The best of the Owls are QB Paul Patterson (6-1, 185, Jr.), RB/LB Brian Lawrence (5-11, 180, Sr.), TE/DE Justin Lewis (6-2, 190, Sr.) and WR/FS Dustin Greenwood (6-1, 155, Sr.).

There are some powerful seniors in the lines, namely Ramo Lopez (6-0, 265), Orlando Cano (6-0, 220), Daniel Carbajal (5-10, 210) and Alex Johnston (6-2, 225). Finally, seniors Jeremy Peck (6-1, 165) and Andrew Lopez (6-2, 190) are two-way starters at WR/DB and OLB/TE, respectively.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN will rely on offensive linemen Doug Zismann (6-3, 270) and Ryan Shaw (6-3, 310) to control the line of scrimmage. Zismann is penciled in at both OL and DE this year.

There are some good signs for the Matadors. Coach Josh Sekoch guided his team to three wins last year, an improvement for a program that had fallen on tough times. With 28 lettermen returning, some much better days could be just around the corner. Not everyone can welcome back 16 starters at the first practice of the year.

The primary ball carrier on offense could be senior RB Giancarlo Dale (5-9, 180), while senior WR Matt Farney (5-11, 160) figures to lead the receivers.

Sekoch is relying on the likes of LB Mark Markar (6-0, 200, Sr.), DB Darryn Cook-Kelly (5-11, 170, Sr.), OL Luke Glenn (6-2, 200, Sr.), LB Michael Garcia (5-9, 230, Sr.), DB Samuel Hefner (5-9, 150, Jr.) and DL/TE Joshua Brooks (6-1, 230, Sr.) to help secure more wins than losses for SMHS.

Coach Rick Mey has been on the job for six years now at **SD O'CONNOR** and the Eagles have been a .500 unit during that time. Not bad.

But every team wants to win big, so can Mey and team take the next step? He does have 18 lettermen on hand, with a nice mix of skill position players and interior linemen.

He lists bookend senior tight end-linebackers Tyler Ermisch (6-2, 210) and Nick Scarfo (5-11, 205) as two of his best players.

Also to be reckoned with are WR/SS Justin McElroy (6-1, 185, Sr.), OL/DL Dillon Baker (6-4, 260, Sr.), OL/DL Corey Minnex (6-3, 225, Sr.), QB Danny Mathews (6-1, 200,

Sr.), RB/CB Zach Powell (5-9, 180, Sr.), RB/FS Marcos Larrauri (5-8, 180, Jr.), QB Zach Jenner (6-3, 200, Jr.) and WR Dexter Beathers (5-10, 160, Jr.).

Coach Chad DeGrenier at **CACTUS SHADOWS** has 16 starters back from his 3-7 squad of a year ago. The Falcons struggled a bit in their first year of football at the 4A-1 level. Of course, some serious rebuilding has to take place from the 2006 4A-2 team which won it all.

A couple of young sophomores – WR Danny Trittler (5-11, 175) and RB/LB Anthony Stephens (6-2, 190) – should be among the best of the Falcons in 2008.

APOLLO has half of its starting lineup (six on offense, five on defense) ready for the opening kickoff. The Hawks were 2-8 last year, but Coach Zack Threadgill's guys are looking for a better 2008 season.

Primary threats for Apollo are TE/RB/LB Jason Burnett (6-1, 180, Sr.), QB/LB DJ Adrian (5-11, 190, Sr.), RB/FS Vann Hunt (5-10, 164, Sr.), WR/CB Marcus Ringo (5-6, 133, Sr.), CB Braden Sparks (5-7, 165, Jr.), C/DL Josh Melroy (5-11, 208, Sr.), WR/RB/CB Kyran Smith (5-8, 162, Jr.), RB/LB Malcom Trevino (5-10, 181, Jr.), WR Alfred Chambers (6-3, 191, Sr.), OL/DL Nick Christ (5-8, 220, Jr.) and OL/DL Ernesto Siordia (5-11, 216).

Members of a decent JV (3-4-1) could also provide support.

COPPER CANYON will battle several of the top West Valley schools again this fall. The young Aztecs, under the guidance of Coach Ron Frank, continue to work towards a winning mark.

Thirteen varsity veterans return from last year's 3-7 outfit. The senior class is headed by C/LB Bo Wheeler (6-0, 220), RB/DB Vincent Payan (5-10, 175) and OT/DT Willie Jackson (6-1, 235).

Frank is also pleased with the progress of the following juniors: WR/DB Billy Bushong (6-1, 175), TE/DE TiAndre Hunter (5-11, 190), RB/LB Damon Lacy (5-11, 195) and OL/DL Zahir Nieblas (5-10, 210).

Possibly the most improved team in the 4A-1 ranks could be **INDEPENDENCE**. Coach Gary Buer and his Patriots were 1-9 last year, but 33 lettermen are back and raring to go.

The offensive line features Joab Padilla (6-0, 210, Jr.), James Webb (5-10, 215, Sr.), Danny Weber (5-11, 240, Jr.), Dylan Brune (6-0, 270, Jr.), Martin Woods (6-5, 280, Jr.) and Jacob Hernandez (6-0, 205, Jr.). They'll provide protection for junior QB Tyler Peoples (6-2, 155) and running room for junior RB Chris Baker (5-10, 165).

Other mainstays are WR/DB Kenny Dorrell (6-0, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Jordyn Coates (5-10, 160, Jr.) and WR/DB Tyler Vache (5-10, 150, Jr.).

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Basha (2645), Corona del Sol (2744), Desert Vista (2938), Mountain Pointe (2435)

DESERT VALLEY (Div. 1)

Brophy Prep (2538), Desert Mountain (2435), Mountain Ridge (2452), St. Mary's (840), Xavier Prep (2342)

EAST VALLEY (Div. 1)

Dobson (3063), Mesa (3757), Mesa Mountain View (3555), Red Mountain (3713), Westwood (3129)

FIESTA (Div. 1)

Chandler (3112), Gilbert (3140), Hamilton (3285), Highland (2927), Mesquite (3246)

METRO (Div. 1)

Alhambra (2959), Cesar Chavez (2816), Maryvale (2623), North Canyon (2497), Trevor Browne (3038)

SOUTHERN (Div. 1)

Buena (2747), Casa Grande (3335), Salpointe Catholic (1196), Tucson (2916)

5A CONFERENCE

DESERT WEST (Div. 2)

Centennial (2161), Ironwood (2189), La Joya (2302), Sunrise Mountain (2020), Tolleson (2371), Westview (2198)

GILA VALLEY (Div. 2)

Cibola (2285), Gila Ridge (2025), Kofa (2764), San Luis (2326), Yuma (2418)

METRO (Div. 2)

Betty Fairfax (2000), Camelback (2159), Carl Hayden (2358), Central (2284), North (2582), South Mountain (2156)

NORTHWEST (Div. 2)

Barry Goldwater (2042), Boulder Creek (2189), Deer Valley (2133), Kingman (2150), Valley Vista (2029), Willow Canyon (2366)

PIMA (Div. 2)

Desert Ridge (2410), Horizon (2333), Marcos de Niza (1970), Pinnacle (2044), Skyline (2604)

SOUTHERN (Div. 2)

Ironwood Ridge (1942), Marana Mountain View (2098), Rincon (2048), Sunnyside (2436)

4A CONFERENCE

DESERT SKY (Div. 1)

Apache Junction (1851), Cactus Shadows (1741), Chaparral (1933), McClintock (1853), Paradise Valley (1613), Saguaro (1532), Shadow Mountain (1869)

KINO (Div. 1)

Cienega (1801), Desert View (1832), Flowing Wells (1874), Nogales (1832), Sabino (1405), Sahuaro (1805)

SONORAN (Div. 1)

Canyon Del Oro (1826), Catalina Foothills (1754), Cholla (1788), Marana (1939), Pueblo (1932)

WESTERN SKY (Div. 1)

Apollo (1794), Independence (1765), Prescott (1860), Sandra Day O'Connor (2017), Sunnyslope (1823), Thunderbird (1700)

WEST VALLEY (Div. 1)

Agua Fria (1752), Cactus (1706), Copper Canyon (1843), Lake Havasu (1956), Liberty (1805), Millennium (1898), Peoria (1772)

4A CONFERENCE

BLACK CANYON (Div. 2)

Cortez (1330), Glendale (1754), Greenway (1591), Moon Valley (1691), Notre Dame Prep (894), Sierra Linda (1535), Washington (1603)

EAST SKY (Div. 2)

Arcadia (1423), Combs (1735), Coronado (1307), Higley (1600), Perry (1800), Queen Creek (1782), Seton Catholic (527), Tempe (1264), Williams Field (1771)

GILA (Div. 2)

Amphitheater (1498), Catalina (1529), Douglas (1334), Palo Verde (1564), Rio Rico (1192), Sahuarita (1333), Santa Rita (1273)

GRAND CANYON (Div. 2)

Bradshaw Mountain (1667), Coconino (1280), Flagstaff (1456), Mingus Union (1263), Page (1133), Sinagua (999)

SKYLINE (Div. 2)

Buckeye (1647), Desert Edge (1690), Dysart (1732), Mohave (1592), Raymond Kellis (1735), Verrado (1650), Youngker (1347)

3A CONFERENCE

EAST

Alchesay (784), Blue Ridge (884), Payson (893), Round Valley (532), Show Low (853), Snowflake (734)

NORTH

Chinle (1071), Ganado (756), Holbrook (741), Monument Valley (910), Tuba City (815), Window Rock (838), Winslow (845)

SOUTH

Coolidge (1078), Empire (839), Florence (1323), Fountain Hills (839), Globe (664), Maricopa (1190), Safford (829), San Tan Foothills (525), Santa Cruz (540)

WEST

Chino Valley (834), Estrella Foothills (1035), Parker (559), River Valley (932), Sedona Red Rock (514), South Pointe (648), Wickenburg (698)

2A CONFERENCE

CENTRAL

Camp Verde (478), Canyon State (406), Horizon

Honors (402), North Point Prep (413), Northwest Christian (393), Phoenix Country Day (264), Scottsdale Christian (384), Valley Christian (419)

EAST

Benson (405), Bisbee (384), Desert Christian (251), Morenci (295), Thatcher (413), Tombstone (315), Willcox (443)

NORTH

Greyhills (488), Hopi (498), Many Farms (480), Pinon (431), Red Mesa (346), Rough Rock (201), St. Johns (341), Valley (399)

SOUTH

Baboquivari (292), Hayden (161), Miami (343), Pusch Ridge Christian (300), Ray (204), San Carlos (416), San Manuel (351), Superior (160)

WEST

Antelope (362), Arizona Lutheran (202), Bourgade Catholic (416), Phoenix Christian (316), Precision (497), Tonopah Valley (398), Westwind Prep (274), Yuma Catholic (379)

1A CONFERENCE

EAST

Bowie (14), Cibecue (150), Clifton (35), Duncan (162), Ft. Thomas (171), Pima (202), San Simon (42)

NORTH

Ash Fork (91), Beaver Dam (157), Fredonia (105), Grand Canyon (92), Joseph City (167), Mogollon (169), Northland Prep (198), Rock Point (142), Seligman (43), Shonto Prep (149), St. Michael (155), White Cone (133), Williams (240)

SOUTH

Academy of Tucson (174), Ajo (153), ASDB (53), Gila Bend (149), Green Fields (64), Immaculate Heart (73), Lourdes Catholic (94), Patagonia (89), St. Augustine (112), St. David (141), St. Gregory (195), Tanque Verde (197), Tohono O'odham (92), Valley Union (184)

WEST

Bagdad (115), Joy Christian (150), Mayer (191), PDSB (62), Salome (134), Salt River (255), San Pasqual (185), St. Paul's (98), Surrey Garden (101), Tempe Prep (218), Orme (154), Valley Lutheran (149), Verde Valley (108), Veritas Prep (167)

Enrollment numbers listed for each school.

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Could Be Notre Dame, Mingus Again!

Queen Creek, Higley, Moon Valley to Challenge

Replacing quarterback Sean Renfree will be the number one job for Coach Scot Bemis at **NOTRE DAME PREP**. 2007 was a breakthrough year for the young school from Scottsdale; the Saints won the 4A-2 state title in only their sixth year of existence.

Renfree, now on his way to play college football at Duke, was fantastic, connecting on 197 of 357 passes for 3,353 yards and 41 scores. He threw for 423 yards and five TDs against Mingus in the title game, as Notre Dame took a 49-32 decision. We selected Renfree as our Arizona High School Quarterback of the Year for his terrific play.

Bemis was also chosen our Coach of the Year, so the Saints (13-1 last year) won't sneak up on anybody this fall. The offense should still have plenty of firepower, with RB Patrick Foley (6-0, 180, Sr.) and WR Andy Wilder (6-3, 195) setting the pace. Foley won the 100 meters last spring, while Wilder had nearly 900 yards receiving along with 11 scores in '07. It's possible Wilder might even get a chance at quarterback to see if he can help there.

Other contributions when the Saints have the ball should come from TE Garret Riggio (6-4, 235, Sr.), FB/TE Ryan Reardon (6-1, 220, Sr.), FB Anthony Greco (6-2, 215, Sr.), WR Taylor MalenFunt (6-2, 190, Sr.), RB Andrew Stutz (6-0, 195, Sr.) and Linemen Blair Tushaus (6-3, 265, Jr.), Matt Kronen (6-0, 240, Sr.), Ian Montague (6-2, 290) and Matt O'Connor (6-2, 205).

Most of these players will play defensively too, along with senior DL Jake Shuman (5-11, 200) and Shane Lannan (6-2, 200).

Losing the finale is never easy, but it must have been a real heartbreaker for the **MINGUS** fans. After all, the Marauders arrived at the Championship Game as the No. 1 seed ... with an undefeated record ... and wins of 42-20, 50-20 and 35-7 in the earlier rounds of the playoffs.

They just couldn't stop the Notre Dame passing attack. Twenty-eight lettermen return from that team and they'd like nothing better than a little revenge.



Coach Scot Bemis confers on the sideline with Andy Wilder during the 2007 4A-2 State Championship Game at the University of Phoenix Stadium. In early December the Saints could very well make a return trip to defend their crown (Paynter's Pics).

Bob Young has 11 years of experience at Mingus and has posted a nifty 97-37 head coaching record at the school.

The year's edition of Marauder football will start with senior QB Tony Vocca (5-10, 170). He passed for nearly 1,400 and ran for another 900 yards as a junior, participating in 32 touchdowns altogether.

He has capable targets in wide receivers Robert Ortiz (5-10, 170, Sr.), Carson Sandoval (6-0, 170, So.) and Ty Meacham (6-2, 180, Sr.), while senior Tanner Walz (6-0, 180) and junior Mike Majors (5-10, 170) will handle most of the running back chores.

The best returning linemen are CJ Taylor (6-2, 240, Sr.) and Nic Yatsinko (6-0, 280, Sr.). Backers Jack Zellner (5-10, 190, Sr.) and Logan Islas (6-0, 185, Jr.) will also play major roles for Mingus on the defensive side of the ball.

The population continues to grow in **QUEEN CREEK** and the football team is winning over a lot of new fans. Could this be the year for the Bulldogs?

Coach Curt LeBlanc, with a 52-26 slate at QCHS, guides his Bulldogs into the 2008 season with the solid foundation for success in place. He has 16 lettermen back in uniform and graduates from last year's 6-2 JV are ready to contribute.

He lists his best returnees as FB/LB Jake Goddard (5-11, 190), OL/DL Ryan Turner (6-2, 230), OL/LB Brighton Solomon (5-11, 180), QB Richie Edwards (6-0, 170), WR/DB Joel Hanson (6-2, 175), TB/DB Iggy Castro (5-11, 170), OL John Merrill (6-2, 245), OL Brian Nielsen (5-10, 180) and RB/DB Daniel Morgutia (6-0, 170). All nine are twelfth-graders.

HIGLEY has put together outstanding back-to-back years – state finalists in 2006 and state semifinalists last year. Coach Jim Beall is building quite a program for the Knights.

"Our kids are hungry for a state championship," says Beall. "We have a good group of seniors and sophomores. It all depends on the desire of these kids."

He has 15 lettermen returning from his 10-3 outfit of a year ago. However, just six

of those players started in 2007. The best of the senior class should be TE/DE R.J. Arriga (6-3, 220), QB/DB J.P. Beall (6-2, 175), RB/LB Chris Campbell (5-11, 180), OG/DE Colter Conway (6-0, 200), OT/DE Blake Schneider (6-2, 195), REC/DB Matt Ross (6-2, 175), TE/DE Drew Reichman (6-0, 190), RB/LB Justin Failnure (5-9, 170), REC/DB Paul Castro (6-3, 180) and OL/DL Nic Reeder (6-2, 200).

Arriga, Beall and Reichman earned all-conference recognition last year.

Mark Smith takes over the head coaching position at **MOON VALLEY**. He inherits 20 lettermen from a team that split their 2007 schedule before losing 35-14 to Notre Dame in the first round of the playoffs.

The Rockets have faced some declining enrollment numbers in recent years, but they just might find some traction at the 4A-2 level.

Smith anticipates the trio of WR/DB CJ Westbrook (6-3, 178, Sr.), RB/LB Anthony Moya (5-10, 191, Sr.) and TE/LB Andrew Augsberger (6-5, 201, Sr.) will be mainstays.

The starting signal caller should be Garrett Gilliland, a 6-1, 151-pound senior. Additional skill position players are WR/DB Ricki McClure (6-1, 168, Sr.), RB/DB Brian Ramirez (5-10, 165, Sr.) and WR/DB Josh Tucker (5-10, 181, Sr.).

Two-way linemen Tyler Black (6-2, 248), Aaron Sellers (6-3, 278) and Cody Fitzpatrick (6-2, 225) are invaluable to the Rockets.

Watching a young school build a good football program is always fun. This could be the year that Coach Jason Golden and his club at **RAYMOND KEL-LIS** step forward and become a real threat for 4A-2 honors. Opposing coaches are certainly aware the Cougars (6-5 last season) are making big-time progress.

Thirty-two letterwinners – led by OT Pete Lavender (6-4, 255, Sr.) and RB Dre Dinkes (6-1, 200, Sr.) – are back in that RKHS uniform.

The top receiver might be a junior; that would be wideout Treveon Freeman (5-9, 175). Others expected to make key contributions include: SS Kyle Stevenson (5-9, 180, Sr.), LB Cody Clark (5-10, 180, Sr.), OLB Junior Meza (5-10, 205, Sr.), CB Jacob Hersh (5-9, 170, Sr.), OG Luis Pedraza (6-0, 305, Jr.) and NT Kent Davy (6-0, 200, Sr.).

There's a good mix of returning players at **GREENWAY**, where Mike Brown has served as head coach for nearly a decade. His record at GHS currently stands at 84-53.

Twenty-two lettermen are back and



Mingus Head Coach Bob Young has 28 returning lettermen this fall – which means the Marauders should have something to say about who wins the 4A-2 trophy again this year (Paynter's Pics).

last year's junior varsity (8-0) showed some very good varsity prospects. Five seniors and three juniors appear to be the team leaders.

The twelfth-graders are K Juan Cuervo (6-0, 180), QB/DB Greg Walton (5-11, 170), OG/DT Sajed Shubair (5-9, 230), RB/LB Corbin Jones (5-9, 180) and C/DE Gabe Hernandez (5-11, 185).

Underclassmen to watch are FS/UT Chase Harpole (5-11, 165), WR/DB Ryan Harper (6-2, 175) and TE/LB Josh Feldman (5-11, 190).

The **BUCKEYE** Hawks are quite a story. Coach Bobby Barnes guided his guys through a fine regular season and into the playoffs with an 8-2 ledger and the No. 2 seed. But a close win over Arcadia was followed by a lopsided loss to Higley in the quarterfinals.

There's nothing wrong with a 9-3 record, but this year's team would like to move deeper into the playoffs and become a real challenger for the 4A-2 title. Eleven lettermen are back and ready to lead the 2008 effort for Coach Barnes.

First and foremost among the veterans are RB/DB Ryan Taborn (6-0, 185, Sr.), OL/LB Tyler McArthur (6-3, 255, Sr.), OL/DL Beto Bejarano (6-2, 285, Sr.), WR/DB Randy Hale (5-10, 165, Jr.),

WR/DB David Banks (5-11, 170, Jr.), WR/DB Derrick Jefferson (5-9, 155, Jr.), DB Troy Nahrgang (5-8, 165, Sr.), OL/DL Joey Fornes (6-0, 190, Jr.), QB Kody Karjala (5-10, 175, Jr.) and WR Terense Wilson (6-3, 170, Sr.).

With a career mark of 151-131-1 at **BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN**, Coach Chuck Apap knows when he has the makings of a good team. The Bears will battle Mingus for region honors before the playoffs hit in November. Topping last year's 8-5 record is definitely a possibility, thanks to quality performers like QB Marshall Bailey (6-4, 205, Sr.), OLB Derrick Hunt (5-10, 185, Sr.), OT Dallas Sandberg (6-4, 280, Jr.), LB Chris Cordero (5-8, 182, Sr.) and RB Jacob Dembaugh (5-7, 135, Sr.).

Apap is counting on solid play from TE/OG Kyle Arias (6-2, 245, Sr.), FB Mychael Eikenberry (5-9, 185, Jr.), TE/DT Devin Martinez (6-1, 225, Jr.), DT Dillon Doucette (6-0, 310, Sr.), DB Kalif Reid (5-8, 156 Sr.), OLB Tanner Brown (6-1, 190, Sr.), OT Chris Eiken (6-1, 245, Sr.), DT Miguel Perez (6-1, 295, Sr.), OG Joshua Campbell (5-10, 190, Sr.) and C Derek Pacheco (6-0, 190, Sr.). Many of these players received all-region honors for their work in 2007.

Other youngsters pushing for starting

positions include: WR Nate Skousen (6-2, 165, Sr.), WR Nick Bradford (6-2, 170, Sr.), WR/OLB Nate Noel (6-1, 175, Sr.), WR/DB James Reyes (6-3, 165, So.), OG Devin Begay (6-0, 218, Jr.), RB/K/P Andy Rosas (5-11, 170, So.), C Brady Cabral (6-1, 250, So.), TE Nick Namanny (5-11, 171, Sr.) and DL Josh Ruda (5-10, 190, Jr.).

Joining the 4A-2 ranks wasn't necessarily a pleasant experience for **SETON CATHOLIC**, long a force at the 3A level. The Sentinels struggled some, nailing down just two wins in 10 outings.

But the good news is 20 lettermen are back and things are looking up. The offense will be triggered by junior quarterback Justin Seiczkowski, a capable 6-2, 175-pounder. He'll get the ball to running backs Mitch Hershkovitz (5-11, 220, Sr.), Greg Rodriguez (5-9, 205, Jr.) and Kyle Johnson (5-11, 190, Jr.), as well as wide receivers Joey Harrington (5-10, 180, Sr.) and Trevor Gleisner (6-1, 175, Jr.).

Among the 11 returning starters are two-way linemen Ryan Redger (6-1, 220, Sr.), Thomas Moberly (6-2, 230, Sr.), Kevin Zeck (6-0, 200, Sr.) and Kevin McDonald (6-2, 235, So.).

Coach Jim Ellison, who compiled a stunning 57-6 record for the Chaparral JV, has assumed the top job at **ARCADIA**. Anything approaching those numbers would quickly win over the Titan fans.

He does inherit some good players at Arcadia, namely REC/S David Carroll (6-2, 185, Sr.) and QB Colby Kirkegaard (6-3, 180, Jr.). Over the years, at various times, Arcadia teams have demonstrated the ability to throw the football and this year's club could be really good in the passing game. Senior tight ends Kevin Cosgrove (6-3, 220) and Adam Joffe (6-2, 220) will provide a couple of big targets for Kirkegaard.

Twenty letterwinners, including 10 starters, return from last season's 6-5 squad. Most of the carries should go to running backs Trevor Brock (5-11, 195, Sr.), Joey Artigue (5-10, 160, Sr.), Pat Schrimsher (5-11, 180, Jr.) and Jose Canez (6-0, 180, Sr.).

The Titans don't have outstanding size, but seniors Dargin Romanin (5-10, 190) and Jack Yeager (6-2, 190) are steady performers in both lines.

Another Scottsdale team that finished 6-5 last year, the **CORONADO** Dons head into 2008 with decent prospects. Coach BJ Pasquel, with eight years at the helm for CHS, welcomes back 16 varsity veterans, including 11 regulars.

The Top Don might be senior RB/LB David Alfaro, who checks in at 5-10 and 192 pounds. Additional support comes

Phoenix Metro 4A-2 Top 15

- 1) Notre Dame Prep Saints.....Bemis Fields Another Contender
- 2) Mingus Marauders.....Title Game Appearances in 2005, 2007
- 3) Queen Creek BulldogsLeBlanc With 16 Returning Letterwinners
- 4) Higley KnightsA 4A-2 Powerhouse Under Beall
- 5) Moon Valley Rockets.....Mark Smith is the New Coach
- 6) Raymond Kellis Cougars.....Definitely a Team to Watch in '08
- 7) Greenway DemonsA Dozen Starters Back Including Harpole
- 8) Buckeye HawksUpset in Quarterfinals Last Fall
- 9) Bradshaw Mountain Bears15 Starters From a Year Ago
- 10) Washington Rams.....Marshall Highly-Regarded Defender
- 11) Seton Catholic SentinelsExpect a Vastly Improved Team
- 12) Arcadia TitansNew Head Coach on Board
- 13) Coronado Dons.....Dropped Overtime Thriller in '07 Playoffs
- 14) Tempe Buffaloes.....Big Donald Horvath Keys Both Lines
- 15) Mohave ThunderbirdsSenior QB Randy Queen Capable Leader

from C/DE Richard Breese (5-10, 201, Sr.), TE/DL Sergio Arocha (6-1, 219, Jr.), QB/S Tony Ochoa (6-2, 178, Sr.), OL/DL Jaime Berry (5-11, 258, Sr.) and RB/CB Shawn Martin (5-9, 171, Jr.).

The Buffaloes of **TEMPE** High improved from 1-9 in 2006 to 4-6 in 2007 under the guidance of Coach John Rodriguez. Eleven letterwinners will be in uniform for the Buffs as they tackle the 2008 schedule.

Giant lineman Donald Horvath (6-0, 290, Sr.) will join forces with the likes of OT/DT Richard Cortez (6-1, 260, Sr.), OG/DT Desmond Solomon (6-1, 265, Jr.) and OG/DT Daniel Tucker (5-9, 270, Sr.) to give Tempe some power up front.

Also playing a role will be skill position players such as WR/DB Jacob Miranda (5-9, 155, Sr.), RB/DE Jordan Wilson (5-10, 195, Sr.), RB/DB Joe Rittenhouse (5-6, 155, Sr.) and RB/LB John Bautch (5-10, 160, Sr.).

Posting a winning record this fall would be quite a turnaround for Coach Rodriguez and the Buffs.

Seven starters are back at **MOHAVE**, where Head Coach Dan Stickle and his Thunderbirds have to compete against tough Skyline Region foes Raymond Kellis and Buckeye. The T-Birds, 6-5 a year ago, did make the playoffs, although Higley took them out in the first round.

Senior quarterback Randy Queen is a key player for this year's squad. He threw for 1,205 yards and 7 six-pointers last year.

Additional honors candidates are OG/DE Vincent Manus (6-3, 260, Sr.), RB Craig Cox (5-8, 180, Jr.) and TE Tyler Fox (6-4, 190, Sr.).

Others to watch include RB/DB Travis

Myers (5-11, 170, Jr.), FB/LB Mack Prile (6-2, 200, Jr.), OG/LB Erik Cooper (5-11, 190, Sr.), FB/LB Kyle Barstow (6-3, 200, Jr.), OL/DE Daniel Gallegos (6-1, 210, Jr.) and WR/S Devin Raymond (6-3, 170, Sr.).

Back for his second year on the job is **GLENDALE** Head Coach Ben McIvor. The Cardinals went 3-7 in '07; McIvor has 16 lettermen – half of them starters – returning from that group.

This year's team has good ability and experience at linebacker and defensive back. The top backers are Paul Garcia (5-11, 195, Sr.), Brian Sutton (6-0, 200, So.) and Anthony Gomez (5-9, 165, Jr.), while the secondary consists of Francis Magona (5-9, 160, Sr.), Dornubari Vizor (5-7, 160, Sr.), Donald McGruder (5-9, 155, Jr.) and Donnie Connors (5-9, 150, Jr.). All of these players will also see action on the offensive side of the football.

McIvor is also expecting big things from WR/DE Sesil Jenkins (6-0, 180, Sr.), OL/DL Matt Savallisch (6-2, 205, Sr.) and OL/DL Efrain Meza (5-9, 190, Jr.).

Bob Chappelle takes over the head coaching position at **DESERT EDGE**. He inherits a team that won two and lost eight last time out, with 11 lettermen back and ready for better days.

His best players appear to be OT/DT Matt Baxter (6-4, 240), RB/LB David Bery (5-8, 185), RB Maurice McInnis (5-10, 190), RB/DB Josh Shaffer (5-7, 185), OL/LB Markus Tellez (6-0, 215) and RB/LB Derek Head (5-7, 200) – all seniors.

A total of eight returning starters gives the Scorpions decent experience, but the Desert Edge football program is still trying to establish itself.

Good luck to the Scorpions and all of the 4A-2 teams in the upcoming season.

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2007 All-Arizona Honorees



Notre Dame Prep's Brandon Hirneise was Sean Renfree primary target in 2007. He grabbed 74 balls for 1,494 yards and 24 scores (Paynter's Pics).

OFFENSIVE TEAM

QB.....	Sean Renfree, Notre Dame Prep, 6-3, 210, Sr.
QB.....	Tim Rubin, Saguario, 6-0, 180, Sr.
RB	Harrison Evens, Marcos de Niza, 5-11, 180, Sr.
RB	Jamal Womble, Buena, 6-0, 220, Sr.
RB	Ray Polk, Brophy Prep, 6-1, 200, Sr.
WR.....	Mike Cummings, Chaparral, 6-2, 195, Sr.
WR.....	Brandon Hirneise, Notre Dame Prep, 6-2, 175, Sr.
WR	Gerell Robinson, Hamilton, 6-4, 220, Sr.
TE.....	Lucas Reed, Sabino, 6-6, 205, Sr.
OL	Dwight Boyd, Blue Ridge, 6-4, 275, Sr.
OL.....	Patrick Jamison, Hamilton, 6-5, 300, Sr.
OL.....	Guy Reynolds, Westview, 6-3, 320, Sr.
OL.....	Trevor Stapp, Corona del Sol, 6-3, 245, Sr.
OL	Ian Spencer, Queen Creek, 6-3, 270, Sr.
K.....	Ben Pigg, Bradshaw Mountain, 5-10, 175, Sr.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

DL.....	Corey Adams, Saguario, 6-4, 280, Jr.
DL.....	Devon Kennard, Desert Vista, 6-4, 240, Jr.
DL.....	Craig Roh, Chaparral, 6-4, 225, Jr.
DL	Kendrick McBride, Centennial, 6-3, 265, Sr.
DL.....	Derek Bisgard, Saguario, 6-2, 265, Sr.
LB	David Blair, McClintock, 6-1, 220, Sr.
LB	Travis Trickey, Round Valley, 6-4, 225, Sr.
LB	Chase Beatty, Gilbert, 5-11, 195, Sr.
LB.....	Anthony Rose, Marcos de Niza, 6-2, 195, Jr.
DB	Jarrell Barbour, Centennial, 6-3, 200, Sr.
DB.....	Marc Anthony, Chandler, 6-0, 185, Sr.
DB	Drew Maggi, Brophy Prep, 5-11, 180, Sr.
DB	Brandon Langston, River Valley, 5-11, 180, Sr.
P	Jeff Locke, Mountain Ridge, 6-2, 195, Sr.
KR.....	Adam Hall, Palo Verde, 6-4, 190, Jr.



With athletes like Drew Maggi playing key roles, the Brophy Broncos grabbed their second state title in three years (Paynter's Pics).

We miss you, Barry.

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Rusty Hupf
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Jan Kukulski
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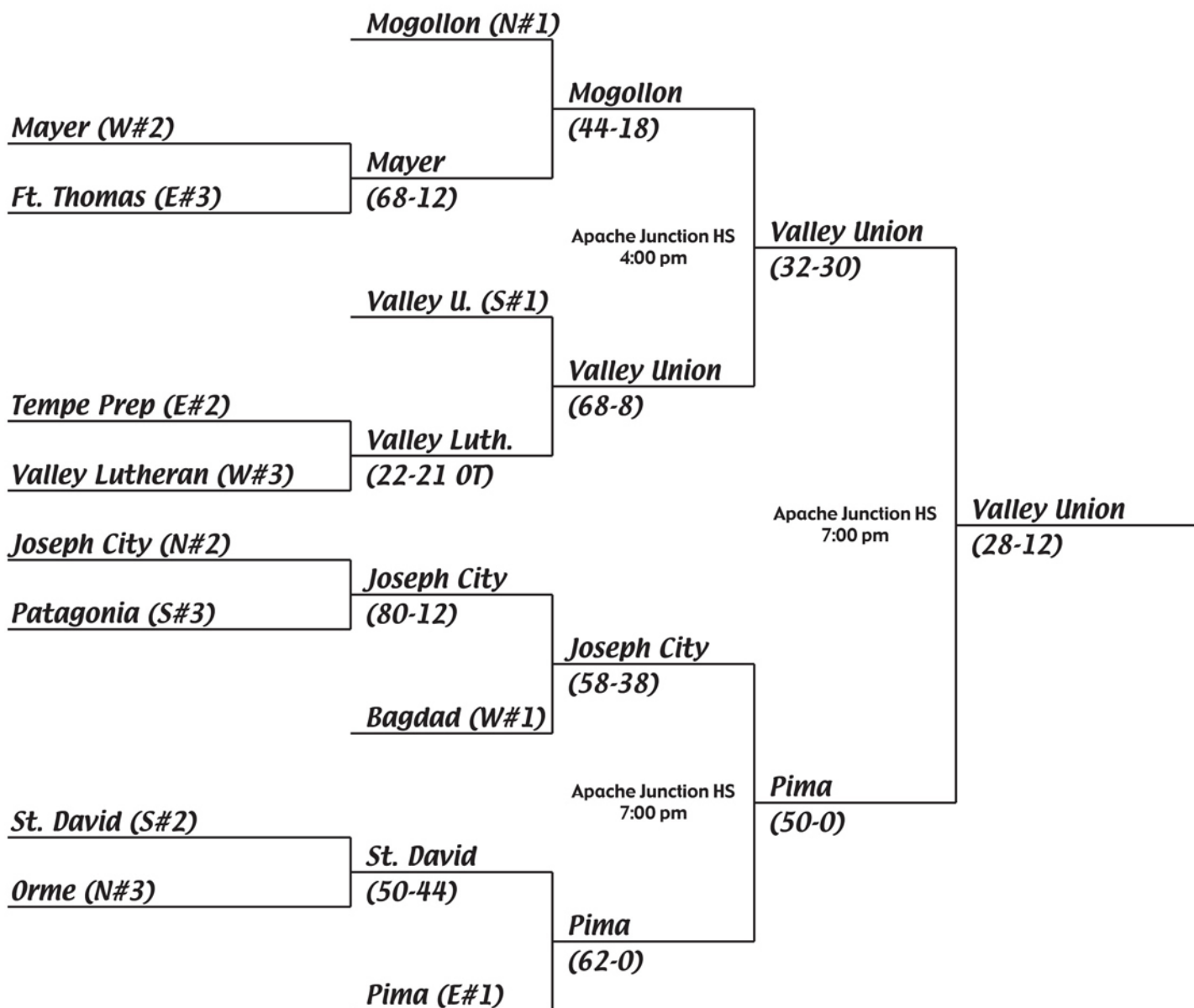
2007 Season in Review

Fri., Oct. 19th

Fri., Oct. 26th

Sat., Nov. 3rd

Sat., Nov. 10th



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Fri., Nov. 9th

Sat., Nov. 17th

Sat., Nov. 24th

Yuma Catholic (#1)

San Manuel (#16)

Benson (#8)

Thatcher (#9)

Red Mesa (#5)

Pusch Ridge Chr. (#12)

Arizona Lutheran (#4)

Tonopah Valley (#13)

Valley Christian (#3)

Camp Verde (#14)

Hayden (#6)

Antelope (#11)

Northwest Christian (#7)

St. Johns (#10)

Scottsdale Christian (#2)

Bisbee (#15)

Yuma Catholic

(49-7)

Thatcher

(21-0)

Pusch Ridge

(13-12)

AZ Lutheran

(42-14)

Valley Chr.

(34-14)

Antelope

(28-21)

St. Johns

(47-20)

Bisbee

(23-20)

Thatcher

(39-21)

North Canyon HS
2:00 pm

AZ Lutheran

(42-7)

Valley Chr.

(45-20)

North Canyon HS
5:00 pm

St. Johns

(63-19)

AZ Lutheran

(21-14)

UofA Stadium
12:07 pm

St. Johns

(28-8)

St. Johns

(21-20 OT)

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2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 2nd

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Sat., Nov. 24th

Blue Ridge (#1)

Fountain Hills (#16)

Snowflake (#8)

River Valley (#9)

Show Low (#5)

Holbrook (#12)

Winslow (#4)

Maricopa (#13)

Coolidge (#3)

Santa Cruz (#14)

Payson (#6)

Parker (#11)

Round Valley (#7)

Chino Valley (#10)

Wickenburg (#2)

Ganado (#15)

Blue Ridge

(28-6)

River Valley

(23-12)

Show Low

(55-14)

Winslow

(38-13)

Coolidge

(32-13)

Payson

(58-26)

Round Valley

(21-7)

Wickenburg

(56-0)

Blue Ridge

(43-12)

Mesa CC
8:00 pm

Show Low

(26-0)

Coolidge

(16-14)

Mesa CC
5:00 pm

Round Valley

(21-14)

Show Low

(17-7)

UA Stadium
5:07 pm

Coolidge

(37-21)

Show Low

(26-0)

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4A-1 State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Fri., Nov. 30th

Sat., Dec. 8th

Saguaro (#1)

Agua Fria (#16)

Paradise Valley (#8)

Nogales (#9)

Chaparral (#5)

Lake Havasu (#12)

Millennium (#4)

Apache Junction (#13)

Sabino (#3)

Prescott (#14)

Canyon Del Oro (#6)

Cienega (#11)

Peoria (#7)

Marana (#10)

Cactus (#2)

McClintock (#15)

Saguaro

(63-21)

Paradise V.

(42-29)

Chaparral

(64-21)

Millennium

(41-7)

Prescott

(34-28)

CDO

(38-7)

Peoria

(30-12)

McClintock

(30-28)

Saguaro

(27-14)

Dobson HS
7:07 pm

Chaparral

(20-0)

CDO

(34-0)

Tucson HS
7:00 pm

Peoria

(53-17)

Saguaro

(12-6)

Univ. of Phoenix
Stadium
1:07 pm

Saguaro

(23-21)

CDO

(20-0)

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4A-2 State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Fri., Nov. 30th

Fri., Dec. 7th

Mingus (#1)

Flagstaff (#16)

Washington (#8)

Greenway (#9)

Bradshaw Mountain (#5)

Raymond Kellis (#12)

Santa Rita (#4)

Coronado (#13)

Notre Dame Prep (#3)

Moon Valley (#14)

Queen Creek (#6)

Palo Verde (#11)

Higley (#7)

Mohave (#10)

Buckeye (#2)

Arcadia (#15)

Mingus

(42-20)

Washington

(21-6)

Bradshaw Mt.

(30-26)

Santa Rita

(38-37 OT)

Notre Dame

(35-14)

Queen Creek

(29-21)

Higley

(34-14)

Buckeye

(21-19)

Mingus

(50-20)

SD O'Connor HS
7:00 pm

Santa Rita

(34-20)

Notre Dame

(42-15)

Tempe HS
7:00 pm

Higley

(53-7)

Mingus

(35-7)

Univ. of Phoenix
Stadium
4:07 pm

Notre Dame

(15-14)

Notre Dame

(49-32)

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5A-1 State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Fri., Nov. 30th

Sat., Dec. 8th

Hamilton (#1)

Mesquite (#16)

Mountain Ridge (#8)

Westwood (#9)

Corona del Sol (#5)

Mesa (#12)

Brophy Prep (#4)

Salpointe Catholic (#13)

Mesa Mt. View (#3)

Gilbert (#14)

Chandler (#6)

Desert Vista (#11)

Dobson (#7)

Basha (#10)

Red Mountain (#2)

North Canyon (#15)

Hamilton

(26-14)

Westwood

(34-14)

Corona del Sol

(34-22)

Brophy Prep

(21-0)

Mesa Mt. View

(15-6)

Desert Vista

(31-14)

Basha

(40-33)

Red Mountain

(28-0)

Hamilton

(21-14)

McClintock HS
7:10 pm

Brophy Prep

(42-21)

Desert Vista

(17-7)

Chandler HS
7:00 pm

Red Mountain

(21-0)

Brophy Prep

(24-14)

Univ. of Phoenix
Stadium
5:07 pm

Brophy Prep

(34-21)

Desert Vista

(14-7)

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5A-2 State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Fri., Nov. 30th

Fri., Dec. 7th

Centennial (#1)

La Joya (#16)

Desert Ridge (#8)

Deer Valley (#9)

Sunnyside (#5)

Barry Goldwater (#12)

Ironwood Ridge (#4)

Willow Canyon (#13)

Marcos de Niza (#3)

Ironwood (#14)

Westview (#6)

Skyline (#11)

Marana Mt. View (#7)

South Mountain (#10)

Pinnacle (#2)

Cibola (#15)

Centennial

(56-14)

Desert Ridge

(29-25)

Sunnyside

(16-3)

Ironwood R.

(38-6)

Marcos de Niza

(41-7)

Westview

(35-23)

South Mt.

(34-14)

Pinnacle

(28-14)

Centennial

(51-8)

Glendale CC
7:00 pm

Sunnyside

(21-14)

Westview

(36-34)

Phoenix College
7:00 pm

South Mt.

(12-7)

Centennial

(41-6)

Univ. of Phoenix
Stadium
8:07 pm

Centennial

(26-7)

Westview

(48-6)

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Coolidge, Wickenburg, Payson in 3A

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Phoenix Metro 3A Top 9

- 1) **Coolidge Bears** **Hernandez With 86-14 Record at CHS**
- 2) **Wickenburg Wranglers** **11-1 Last Year**
- 3) **Payson Longhorns** **Brian Burke Outstanding Defender**
- 4) **Fountain Hills Falcons** **19 Lettermen Return for Coach Fairfield**
- 5) **Estrella Foothills Wolves** **Rich Hoyt Takes Over**
- 6) **Santa Cruz Valley Dust Devils** **6-5 in 2007**
- 7) **Maricopa Rams** **Made Playoffs in First Year at 3A Level**
- 8) **Florence Gophers** **De La Torre Moves in as Head Coach**
- 9) **Globe Tigers** **Fighting to Advance to the Postseason**

There are some great prep football programs in Arizona. Hamilton and Brophy are the current powerhouses in 5A-1, after years of domination by Mesa Mountain View.

Centennial has captured two straight 5A-2 crowns, while Saguaro has been nearly perfect the last couple of years in 4A-1.

No one – and I mean no one – can top what **COOLIDGE** has accomplished under Head Coach Carlo Hernandez. The Bears have been to the finals six of the last eight years, winning two titles and compiling a remarkable 86-14 ledger along the way.

Coolidge had taken the state crown in 2005 and 2006, but Show Low made the Bears settle for second place in 2007. What about 2008?

Well, Coach Hernandez returns a total of 13 starters and nine other lettermen from last year's 10-3 club. By the way, the JV was loaded (7-1), so there's more good, young players on the way.

Offensively, it all starts with QB Charlie Garrett (5-8, 160). The talented youngster threw for 906 yards and ran for another 655 yards, participating in 19 touchdowns altogether.

He has help. Senior RB Jeremy White (5-7, 160) ran for 1,000 yards, while wideouts Kevin Mitchell (5-8, 155, Sr.) and Julien Nunez (5-8, 155, Sr.) combined for 33 catches for nearly 400 yards in '07.

The anchors of the O-Line are Clay Gillespie (6-2, 230) and Nuke White (5-10, 230) – both senior honors candidates.

The leader on defense is senior Eric Liles, a 5-11, 200-pound sparkplug at linebacker. He merely contributed 127 tackles and 4.5 sacks last fall and is a returning all-stater.

Other prime players on this side of the football are LB J.D. Harris (6-0, 170, Sr.), LB Ryan Yucupisio (5-9, 160, Sr.), DE Brian Johnston (5-10, 180, Sr.) and CB Jayrome Cade (5-9, 170, Sr.).

Gillespie, Nuke White, Jeremy White and Kevin Mitchell, previously mentioned in this preview, should also all start on defense.

WICKENBURG is dangerous. After reaching the 3A finale in 2006, the Wranglers are hungry for a football state championship.

Head man Norris Vaughan (35-4 in his three years at WHS) has 18 letterwinners – including 14 starters – back from a unit that won 11 of 12 outings last season. Wickenburg is big and powerful in the lines, thanks to performers like OG/DT Blake Crissman (6-3, 255), OL/DT Alex Napoles (6-8, 310), TE/DE Dallas Mills (6-3, 190), DE Corey Carr (5-11, 185), OL Benito Moliva (6-0, 195) and J.C. Langley (6-0, 230) – all seniors.

Skill position players of note include the following seniors: RB/DB Sheldon Murphy (5-8, 160), RB/CB Enrique Bernal (5-9, 161) and RB/LB Chance Thompson (5-9, 171).

Others to watch are OL/DT J.C. Langley (6-0, 240, Sr.), FB/LB Jace Blackwell (5-11, 175, Sr.), FB/DE Colton Hayes (6-1, 212, Jr.), SE/DB Jimmy Prigge (5-6, 145, Sr.), OL/DL Manuel Alvarez (6-0, 240, Jr.), RB/DB Manuel Harison (5-7, 143, Jr.) and QB/DB Chad Peterson (5-10, 170, Jr.).

Bryan Burke could be the best football player in the 3A ranks this year. He suits up for **PAYSON** and is a dynamite two-way performer at defensive end and offensive tackle. Burke is already 6-5 and 219 pounds, with 4.8-4.9 speed. We expect plenty of Division 1 scholarship offers for this youngster.

Coach Josh Anderson is in his third year at PHS and has real talent in the program (8-4 varsity, 7-1 JV in 2007), although only three starters besides Burke are back and ready to make some noise. Keep an eye on the Longhorns early in the year.

The Longhorns will hit you hard with the likes of OT/DE Matt Wilson (6-6, 250, Sr.), OG/NT Schaffer Keith (6-1, 240, Jr.) and C/DT Logan Garner (6-0, 240, Jr.).

They'll also run by with offensive mainstays such as FB/MLB David Carlen (6-0, 205, Sr.), QB/SS Ridge Halenar (5-10, 190, Sr.), WR/OLB Tyler Savage (6-3 185, Sr.), TB/FS Brandon Alexander (5-9, 165, Jr.), TB/CB Nick Goodman (5-9, 175, Sr.), WB/FS Shane Keith (6-0, 180, Sr.) and WR/FS Ryan Hintze (6-5, 185, Sr.).

Payson is an interesting team that could challenge for region and state honors.

FOUNTAIN HILLS might fare better than a year ago, when the Falcons split their regular-season schedule and lost in the first round of the playoffs. Coach Jim Fairfield has a very respectable 95-72 mark in 16 years at FHHS, so Falcon fans are accustomed to winning football games.

A dozen starters are back and the junior varsity posted a perfect 8-0 slate last year. Fountain Hills is loaded with people who handle the pigskin, namely RB/OLB Rob Rossfeld (6-1, 210, Sr.), TE/MLB Zach Rollings (6-2, 240, Sr.), WR/FS Andrew Leger (6-4, 195, Sr.), WR/DB Jordan Henshn (6-0, 175, Jr.), RB/OLB Conor Brinton (5-10, 175, Jr.), RB/LB Ethan Hodge (5-11, 175, Sr.) and RB/LB Mike Craig (5-10, 195, Sr.).

Best in the trenches are seniors Conor Ruppert (5-11, 255), Steve Armour (6-0, 205) and Scott Moore (6-0, 225).

Rich Hoyt assumes the head coaching position at **ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS**, where the Wolves finished 5-5 last year and missed the playoffs. Thirteen varsity returnees will try to do better in '08. Even though Hoyt is new to EFHS, he sports an impressive 136-88-5 head coaching record in his career.

Michael Malko (5-9, 170, Jr.) will direct the offensive attack from his quarterback position. He's a very capable leader. The running game will feature Brett Hickman (5-8, 155, Sr.), Wes Budge (5-11, 170, Jr.), Crockett Colbert (6-1, 170, Sr.) and Nijhel Simmons (5-10, 170, Jr.). Colbert is the quickest, with 4.6 speed.

The lines are comprised of top-notch underclassmen like Michael Bentley (5-11, 240, So.), Garrit Speckhard (6-1, 170, Jr.) and Travis James (6-1, 190, Jr.). Senior Gene Olivarez (5-11, 250) will also contribute.

A number of other players, including a few up from last year's 7-2 JV, must really develop for the Wolves to win more than they lose. Hoyt has high hopes for TE/DE Troy Coleman (6-2, 190, Jr.), WR/FS Sean



As a junior, Coolidge quarterback Charlie Garrett collected nearly 1,600 yards of total offense, accounting for 19 touchdowns (Paynter's Pics).

Duncan (6-4, 170, Sr.), FB/LB Derek Laughner (5-9, 190, Jr.), TB/LB David Laughner (5-9, 185, Jr.), FS Mike Jones (5-10, 165, Sr.), OT Ryan Rath (6-2, 210, Jr.), WR/DB Brendan Melander (5-10, 160, Jr.), C Eric Gifford (5-10, 165, Sr.) and K Erik Eggert (5-9, 170, Jr.).

Another team in the middle of the pack and fighting to move up – at least on paper – is **SANTA CRUZ VALLEY**. The Dust Devils wound up 6-5 last season, bowing out of the playoffs in the first round with a 32-13 loss to Coolidge.

Long-time football fans will remember the days when Santa Cruz dominated their rivalry with Coolidge – the days when great players like Art Malone, Paul Ray Powell, Benny Malone, Larry Shorty, Jimmy Malone, Mike Cade, Mossy Cade, Eddie Cade and so many more were just unstoppable.

Coach Al Ocampo hopes to get the kids from Eloy back to those glory days, but there's some work to do. A solid core of 14 lettermen are back for the Dust Devils, including QB/DB Daniel Casillas (5-9, 170, Sr.).

He has some quality linemen protecting him, players like OG/LB Anthony Carvantes (5-8, 165), C/DT Travis Douglas (6-1, 275), OT/DE Drew Ruiz (6-2, 270), TE/DE Jesus Estrella (5-11, 200), OT/DT Camillo Corralego (5-10, 190), C/DT Dominic Flores (5-9, 175) and OT/DT BJ Meza (5-11, 210).

Casillas has some good targets in wing-backs Luis Esparza (5-10, 160), Tommy Cortez (5-9, 160) and Joseph Douglas (6-3, 180) – all seniors.

FLORENCE landed a new head coach in George De La Torre who has proven he can rebuild a program. De La Torre did a nice

job at South Mountain, where he guided the 5A-2 Jaguars to an excellent 11-2 record last year.

And there is some rebuilding to do. The Gophers have just three lettermen and one starter back from a team that won three games in 10 attempts last fall.

A half-dozen seniors, including OG/LB Chase Simon (5-10, 200), QB/LB Sydney Swinton (5-11, 190), WR/DB Chris Cetta (6-0, 170), RB/DB Dwight Downing (6-1, 170), FB/LB Kyle McKinny (5-9, 170) and WR/DB Justin Kempton (6-1, 180), are vital to Florence fortunes. They must lead by example and give the younger Gophers time to adjust to varsity competition.

De La Torre anticipates his best underclassmen will be RB/DB Kenny Williams (5-11, 170, Jr.), TE/LB Hector Colunga (6-1, 190, Jr.), OL/LB Alex Herrera (5-10, 180, Jr.), OL/DL Sabas Garcia (5-10, 220, So.), QB/WR Jace Hunsley (5-10, 160, So.) and FB/LB Cade Clemans (5-11, 190, So.).

Times are tough at **GLOBE** right now, where the Tigers are working hard to turn

around last year's 2-8 record. Head mentor Mike O'Neal has 15 letterwinners to build around. Unfortunately, competition in the 3A South Region can be particularly brutal.

Globe does have good size and a nice collection of athletes trying to make big plays.

The linemen to watch are two-way players Manny Bejarano (5-11, 205, Sr.), Anthony Curtis (6-0, 230, Sr.), Paul Curtis (6-1, 220, Sr.), Alex Cassa (6-1, 290, Jr.) and David Romos (5-9, 225, Sr.).

Mr. Everything – senior Brady Wager (6-1, 175) – will see action at quarterback, running back, linebacker and defensive back. Others in the picture are RB/DE Nathaniel Smith (5-10, 190, Sr.), TE/FS Billy Kidd (6-3, 190, Jr.), WB/OLB Damon Valencia (5-9, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Michael Cruz (6-2, 175, Sr.) and RB/OLB Joey Smeyers (5-8, 160, Sr.).

Coach Bill Morgan is putting together quite a run at **VALLEY CHRISTIAN**. His Trojans are 33-4 over the past three years. They won the 2A title in 2005, finished second in 2006 and advanced to the semifinals last year.

This year's squad will feature Jordan Morgan, an outstanding player with multiple skills. Only a sophomore, Morgan (6-0, 190) figures to handle duties at quarterback, defensive back and punter for the Trojans. As a ninth-grader, he averaged nearly 40 yards per punt, earning some all-state mention. Morgan also received all-region laurels as a running back and defensive back. He had 612 all-purpose yards, scored nine TDs and grabbed three interceptions. He also has 4.6 speed.

Morgan's chief threats at running back are seniors Stephen Sasso (6-2, 185) and Brock Longanecker (5-10, 160), with junior RB/LB Blake Argo (5-7, 145) looking for ball-carrying opportunities. Longanecker rushed for over 700 yards last year, averaging a whopping 9.9 yards per carry. The wideouts should be seniors Ben Paterik (6-4, 200) and Kameron O'Nan (5-10, 150).

Linemen Garrett Kitchens (6-3, 170, Sr.), Davis Voss (6-2, 215, Sr.), Joel Ballew (6-3, 245, Jr.) and Daniel Slinker (6-4, 205, Sr.) will definitely provide a physical presence for the Trojans.

In fact, a total of 15 lettermen (11 regulars) return from last year's 9-3 club. Morgan also has plenty of good, young

Phoenix Metro 2A Top 10

- 1) Valley Christian Trojans.....What a Player Morgan Is
- 2) Scottsdale Christian Eagles.....Fox Guided Them to 8-2 Mark in '07
- 3) Phoenix Christian Cougars.....25 Lettermen Back to Win Big
- 4) Arizona Lutheran CoyotesMeyer Now 86-47-1 at ALA
- 5) Northwest Christian Crusaders2008 Team Looks Good
- 6) Miami Vandals.....6-4 A Year Ago
- 7) Camp Verde Cowboys12 Letterwinners Still Available
- 8) Bourgade Golden EaglesMore Wins This Year?
- 9) Canyon State Rams.....Playoffs a Goal in 2008
- 10) San Carlos Braves.....Outlook Unclear

players available from last season's nearly-perfect (8-1) junior varsity.

Valley Christian should also get major contributions from the following players: RB/DB Addison Bare (5-9, 160, Jr.), RB/DB James Fitzgerald (5-9, 145, Jr.), QB/DB Jacob Pineda (5-10, 150, Jr.), C/DL Coltin Udall (6-2, 260, So.), TE/LB Kyle O'Brien (6-3, 210, Jr.), OL/DL Kyle Higgins (6-2, 230, Sr.), RB/LB Alex Haggerty (5-9, 170, So.), OG/DL Chris Curruth (5-9, 215, So.) and OL/DL Kyle James (6-2, 220, Jr.).

SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN will be in the 2A title hunt again this year. The Eagles enjoyed a fine 2007 campaign, finishing the regular season with a nifty 8-1 slate before being upset by Bisbee in the first round of the playoffs.

Twenty-one returning lettermen have had plenty of time to reflect on that disappointing loss, so don't be surprised if the Eagles come out of the gate ready to play hard-nosed football.

Coach Jeff Fox has a fine nucleus of players at his command, including OL/DL Mike Munsil (6-1, 250), QB/DB Jake Storrer (5-10, 180), RB/LB Jeff Matney (5-10, 190) and OL/LB Evan Villavaso (5-11, 195) – all seniors.

Also sharing the spotlight will be six juniors – OL/DL Scott Aufderheide (6-2, 225), OL/DL Francis Eusebio (6-2, 210), TE/LB Paul Jurewicz (6-5, 255), RB/DE Adam Siwek (5-10, 175), TE/DB Austin Dahmer (6-2, 185) and RB/DB Brett Miller (5-10, 165).

Several coaches expect **PHOENIX CHRISTIAN** to be the top 2A team in the Valley of the Sun. In other words, despite a subpar 5-5 record last year, the Cougars are still a well-respected squad.

Coach Bob Denson is back for his second year; he'll have 25 varsity lettermen returning to his side of the field. A trio of seniors – TB/SS Naje Singleton (6-0, 190), OG/DL Matt Scovler (6-0, 245) and TE/WR/LB Ethan Hageness (6-2, 195) – should set the pace.

Denson also has high hopes for WR/FS Dillon Volcan (6-2, 190, Jr.), QB/DB Nate DeSantiago (5-11, 185, Sr.), WR/DB Adam Watkins (5-10, 165, Sr.), WR/CB Mike Kolic (5-10, 160, Sr.), TB/CB Danell Miles (5-11, 165, So.), OT/DT Brandon Hale (6-2, 315, Sr.), and HB/LB Julian Wilson (5-10, 175, So.).

Doug Meyer has done an absolutely wonderful job of coaching at **ARIZONA LUTHERAN**. The Coyotes suffered a devastating 21-20 overtime loss to St. Johns in the title game last fall. Overall, ALA was 11-3, beating Tonopah Valley, Pusch Ridge Christian and defending champ Thatcher in the earlier rounds of the playoffs.

Big tackle Chris Mundstock (6-4, 250, Jr.) and little running back Andrew Winterstein (5-7, 150, Sr.) are key cogs for the Coyotes.

The other returning lettermen are OG/LB Jeremy Leon (5-11, 205, Jr.), FB/LB Mike Weeks (5-10, 180, Sr.), OG/DT Johnny Carden (5-10, 195, Sr.), QB/LB Jeremiah Acorn (5-9, 160, Jr.) and TE/S Jared Mann

Phoenix Metro 1A Top 5

- 1) Orme School Warriors6-3 Varsity, 6-0 JV Last Year
- 2) Mayer WildcatsSullivan, Fador Lead Returnees
- 3) Valley Lutheran FlamesFontes Leads Group of 15 Letterwinners
- 4) Salt River EaglesMendoza Solid Performer
- 5) Gila Bend Gila MonstersLooking for Improvement in 2008

(6-1, 175, Jr.). Newcomers Ian Meshay (6-2, 180, So.) and Cooper Brouchoud (6-3, 185, So.) will vie for playing time at tight end.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN did some nice things last year, posting a fine 7-2 mark before eventual champion St. Johns knocked the Crusaders out of postseason competition. Fourteen players return from that team for Head Coach Derek Wahlstrom.

The best of the bunch might be WR/DB Adam Mosbrucker (6-2, 185, Sr.). He can run (4.6) and should make some big plays for the Crusaders.

He'll be joined on the offensive side of the football by QB Nathan LaBarbera (6-2, 180, Jr.), RB Ross Stanley (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB Aaron Welsh (6-1, 200, Jr.), RB Kyle Jahn (6-0, 180, Sr.), WR Vince Netzel (5-10, 160, Jr.), WR Troy Wiegell (5-8, 160, Sr.), WR Jacob Bush (6-0, 170, Sr.), TE Ben Mullings (6-2, 200, Jr.), OL Jordan Hines (6-3, 270, Jr.), OL Jeff Ogan (5-10, 245, Sr.) and OL Logan Hines (6-3, 260, Jr.).

MIAMI looks competitive again this year. The Vandals, under the guidance of new Head Coach Bill Godsil, have eight starters returning from last season's 6-4 club.

Chris Marin, a 5-9, 170-pound running back-defensive back, could be Miami's top player this fall. He'll share the offensive backfield with QB CJ Young (5-9, 175, Sr.) and fellow RB Manny Noriega (5-6, 140, Jr.).

The receiving corps is comprised of TE Zach Clough (6-2, 205, Jr.), TE Josh Ballinger (6-3, 200, Jr.) and WR Cody Adler (6-0, 185, Sr.). The top linemen are two-way performers Greg Marin (5-10, 205, Sr.) and Jeb Melcher (6-0, 220, Sr.).

Coach Luke Steege at **CAMP VERDE** is trying to get his guys over the .500 mark. Now in his ninth year on the job, Steege shows a 45-46 record with the Cowboys, who were 4-6 in 2007. A dozen varsity veterans are back from that squad.

Foremost among the returning gridders are RB/SS Seth Mosley (6-4, 200), OL/DL Shawn Oothoudt (5-11, 225), WR/DB Ritchie Watson (5-8, 155) and OL/DL Wally Saylor (6-0, 265) – all seniors. Mosley, in particular, has the size and speed (4.6) to deliver plenty of memorable moments this time out.

Othersto watch are QB/LB Mike Boler (5-8, 160, Jr.), WR/S Mason Blount (6-0, 175, Sr.), OL/DE Tucker Rezzonico (6-0, 190, Jr.), OL/DL Michael Toth (5-9, 185, Jr.), OL/LB Nathan Beyer (5-11, 190, Jr.) and RB/LB Don Kilby (5-10, 190, Jr.).

Well, Chris Andieadis takes over as head coach at **BOURGAGE CATHOLIC** and

inherits a remarkable 47 returning lettermen from last year's 3-7 outfit. How many new coaches have 17 starters available from the previous team?

If the Golden Eagles took some knocks last year and learned their lessons well, Bourgade fans could be in for a much better year.

Andieadis anticipates his best players might be WR/DB Tyler Comella (5-10, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Dan Casey (6-0, 215, Sr.), RB/LB Joe Alcocer (6-3, 210, Sr.), WR/DB Robbi Garcia (6-0, 175, Sr.), DE Michael Enriquez (5-11, 180, Jr.) and OL/DL Michael Weikamp (6-3, 200, Jr.).

Head man Ricardo Olivares at **ORME** wants to get his guys back into the playoffs this year; in fact, he'd like to see his Warriors improve on last fall's 6-3 slate.

He has modest numbers back in uniform from '07 – 13 lettermen, including five starters. His top performers figure to be OG/DT Tyler Martinez (5-10, 230, Sr.), OT/DT Chase Immel (6-3, 260, Jr.), OT/DT Zach Brubaker (6-3, 210, Jr.), QB/DB Forrest Larson (5-9, 150, Sr.), RB/LB Chaz Erickson (5-10, 180, Jr.) and DT Michael Chin (5-10, 205, Sr.).

Coach Rick Lashley heads into his second year at **MAYER**, where the Wildcats followed up their terrific 2006 state championship season with a steady 6-4 campaign in 2007. Mayer reached the quarterfinals against Mogollon, losing 44-18.

Lashley thinks his top returnees are RB/DB Aaron Sullivan (5-9, 160), TE/DE Jordan Fador (6-4, 220), OG/LB Jeremy Almer (5-10, 180), OL/DB Jay Gawood (5-10, 165) and OL/DL Daniel Gutierrez (5-10, 250) – all seniors.

VALLEY LUTHERAN has a couple of legitimate honors candidates this year in WR/DB Ben Fontes (6-3, 185, Sr.) and OG/DT Chris Osborn (6-2, 275, Sr.). Fontes earned some all-state recognition last year and Osborn could be one of the better linemen at the 1A level.

Also returning for Coach B.B. Wolf are FB/LB Austin Cook (6-0, 200, Jr.), TE/DE Aaron Krause (5-9, 180, Jr.), C/DT Jimmy Fouts (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB/LB Pierre Mainville (5-10, 190, Sr.), RB/NG Matt Gabrielson (5-9, 160, Jr.), QB/DB Luke Wolkos (5-10, 145, Jr.), OG/DT Ian MacMillan (5-11, 155, Jr.) and TE/DE Jose Mursuli (5-11, 167, Sr.).

The Flames have 15 lettermen raring to go from last year's 6-4 unit. Like Mayer, they also advanced to the state quarterfinals in 2007 before losing a 22-21 overtime thriller to eventual champ Valley Union.

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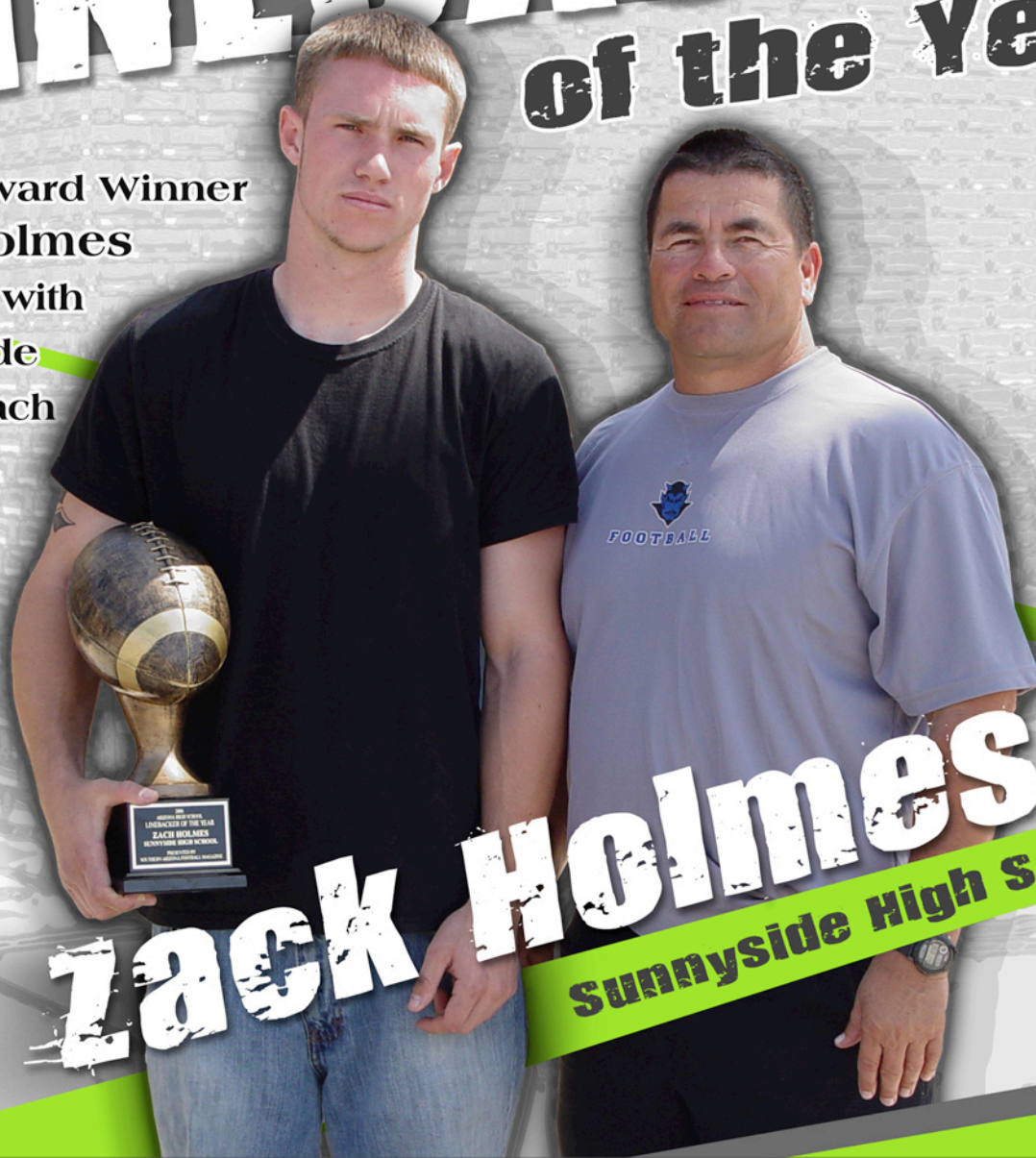
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Zach Holmes

Sunnyside High School

2007 .. David Blair, McClintock	1992 .. Jim Sprotte, Blue Ridge	1977 .. Riki Gray, Tucson
2006 .. Zach Holmes, Sunnyside	1991 .. Jon McGee, Tucson Sahuaro	1973 .. Richard Rucker, Canyon del Oro
2005 .. Gerald Munns, Hamilton	1990 .. Aaron Franklin, Peoria	1972 .. Tim Petersen, Ajo
2004 .. Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley	1989 .. Daniel Taplin, Tempe	1971 .. Larry Gordon, Phoenix Union
2003 .. Zach Miller, Desert Vista	1988 .. Luke Davis, Dobson	1970 .. Bob Breunig, Alhambra
2002 .. Brent Miller, Desert Vista	1987 .. Jeremiah Clark, Mesa (TIE) Bill Crowe, McClintock
2001 .. Adam Moro, Blue Ridge	1986 .. Odel Stewart, Buena	1969 .. Bill Crowe, McClintock (jr)
2000 .. David Coronado, Sunnyside	1985 .. Bob Davis, Mesa Mountain View	1968 .. Larry Delbridge, Coolidge
1999 .. Austin Sendlein, Chaparral	1984 .. Craig Davis, Canyon del Oro	1967 .. Jeff Quinn, Westwood
1998 .. Brian Gaffney, Brophy Prep	1983 .. Tim Hicks, Sunnyslope	1966 .. Jay Ray Rokey, Westwood
1997 .. Mike Miller, Arizona Boys Ranch	1982 .. Randall McDaniel, Agua Fria	1965 .. Bill Owsley, North
1996 .. Cody Price, Westwood	1981 .. Darin Tupper, Trevor Browne	1964 .. Ron Hendrix, Camelback
1995 .. Steve Trejo, Casa Grande	1980 .. Jimmy Williams, Tempe	1963 .. Dana Woudenberg, Arcadia
1994 .. Jeff Johnson, Peoria	1979 .. Todd Shell, Mesa Mountain View	1962 .. Fred Carr, Phoenix Union (jr)
1993 .. Randy Hakes, Arcadia	1978 .. Kurt Whiteman, Scottsdale	1961 .. Ross Shannon, North

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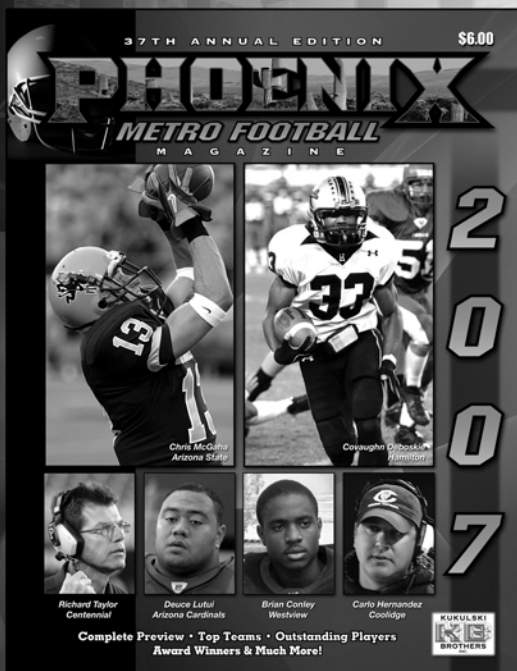
2007 Individual Awards

Arizona Coach of the Year	Scot Bemis, Notre Dame Prep
State Player of the Year.....	Tim Ruben (QB), Saguaro
Phoenix Metro Player of the Year	Tim Ruben (QB), Saguaro
Southern Arizona Player of the Year.....	Jamal Womble (RB), Buena
Northern Arizona Player of the Year.....	Shad Bride (RB), St. Johns
Arizona Quarterback of the Year	Sean Renfree, Notre Dame Prep
State Running Back of the Year	Ray Polk, Brophy Prep
Arizona Receiver of the Year.....	Gerell Robinson, Hamilton
State Lineman of the Year	Devon Kennard, Desert Vista
Arizona Linebacker of the Year	David Blair, McClintock
State Defensive Back of the Year	Jarrell Barbour, Centennial
Arizona Kicker of the Year	Ben Pigg, Bradshaw Mountain
State Underclassman of the Year	Devon Kennard (DL), Desert Vista
Cochise County Player of the Year	Jamal Womble (RB), Buena
Pinal County Player of the Year	Shane McCullen (RB), Apache Junction
Yavapai County Player of the Year	Layton Dickerson (RB), Mingus
Yuma County Player of the Year	Matt Inman (QB), Yuma Catholic
City Player of the Year for Avondale	Cody Askew (L), Millennium
City Player of the Year for Buckeye	Eddie Allen (DB), Buckeye
City Player of the Year for Chandler	Marc Anthony (DB), Chandler
City Player of the Year for Deer Valley	John May (OL), Barry Goldwater
City Player of the Year for Gilbert	Josh Cain (QB), Desert Ridge
City Player of the Year for Glendale	Brenin Brooks (LB), Greenway
City Player of the Year for Higley	Alex Jentzen (RB), Higley
City Player of the Year for Mesa.....	Jarison Johnson (RB), Red Mountain
City Player of the Year for Paradise Valley	Tyree Parker (RB), Paradise Valley
City Player of the Year for Peoria.....	Kendrick McBride (DL), Centennial
City Player of the Year for Scottsdale.....	Mike Cummings (WR), Chaparral
City Player of the Year for Surprise	Chris Robinson (WR), Willow Canyon
City Player of the Year for Tempe.....	Harrison Evens (RB), Marcos de Niza
City Player of the Year for Tolleson	Reggie Nicholson (RB), Westview

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CITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR MESA

2007.....Jarison Johnson, Red Mountain, RB	1991Mike Cook, Mountain View, WR/DB/K
2006.....Ridge Nielsen, Mountain View, FB/DE	1990Grady Benton, Mesa, QB
2006.....Riley Nielsen, Mountain View, QB/DB	1989Mark Jorgenson, Westwood, DB
2005Brice Wilkins, Westwood, QB	1988Lance Smith, Mountain View, RB
2004Greg Bird, Red Mountain, TE/LB	1987Josh Arnold, Dobson, RB/DB
2003Max Hall, Mountain View, QB	1986Quin Rodriguez, Dobson, PK
2002Jarrett Stradling, Mesa, FB/LB	1985Bob Davis, Mountain View, LB
2001Mike Green, Red Mountain, LB	1984Pat Schabel, Westwood, WR
2000Steve Walker, Red Mountain, RB/LB	1983Paul Kasprzyk, Mountain View, RB
1999John Beck, Mountain View, QB	1982Keith Moody, Mountain View, T
1998Bristol Olomua, Red Mountain, RB/LB	1981Brian Denton, Mesa, T
1997Todd Heap, Mountain View, TE	1980Kevin Van Norman, Mountain View, DB
1996Cody Price, Westwood, LB	1979Todd Shell, Mountain View, LB
1995Tom Pace, Mesa, QB	1978Keith Miller, Mountain View, WR
1994Matt Griffith, Mesa, NG	1977Ron Sowers, Mountain View, T
1993Mikel Moreno, Mesa, QB	1976Fred Freeman, Westwood, T
1992Brandon Thomas, Westwood, WR	

Athletes from Dobson, Mesa, Mountain View, Red Mountain, Skyline and Westwood are eligible for this award.

2006 Mesa Co-Players of the Year Riley (left) and Ridge Nielsen are pictured with Mountain View Head Coach Tom Joseph.



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AVONDALE

2007...Cody Askew (L), Millennium
2006...Mitch Wolfe (QB), Agua Fria

Athletes from Agua Fria,
Desert Edge, Millennium and
Verrado are eligible for this award.

BUCKEYE

2007...Eddie Allen (DB), Buckeye
2006...Trey Nahrang (RB), Buckeye

Athletes from Buckeye,
Estrella Foothills and Youngker
are eligible for this award.

DEER VALLEY

2007...John May (OL), Barry Goldwater
2006...Tyler Hosler (QB), Deer Valley

Athletes from Barry Goldwater,
Boulder Creek, Deer Valley,
Mountain Ridge and SD O'Connor
are eligible for this award.



HIGLEY

2007...Alex Jentzen (RB), Higley
2006...Tito Gonzales (RB/LB), Higley

Athletes from Higley and
Williams Field are eligible
for this award.

PARADISE VALLEY

2007...Tyree Parker (RB), Paradise Valley
2006...Jordan Scott (RB), North Canyon

Athletes from Horizon,
North Canyon, Paradise Valley,
Pinnacle and Shadow Mountain
are eligible for this award.

SURPRISE

2007...Chris Robinson (WR), Willow Canyon
2006...Richard Gilgore (QB), Dysart

Athletes from Dysart, Valley Vista
and Willow Canyon are eligible
for this award.

ARIZONA'S KICKER OF THE YEAR



Alex Zendejas of Ironwood High School, the Arizona High School Kicker of the Year for 2006, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine.

2007..... Ben Pigg, Bradshaw Mountain
 2006..... Alex Zendejas, Ironwood
 2005..... Ezra Ricks, Cactus
 2004..... Kyle Day, Sahuarita
 2003..... Bubba Bradley, Cactus
 2002..... Esteban Bayona, Marcos de Niza
 2001..... Erik Contos, Red Mountain
 2000..... Ryan Slack, Salpointe Catholic
 1999..... Scott Lane, Chaparral
 1998..... Ramey Peru, Dobson
 1997..... Josh Lane, Phoenix Christian
 1996..... Jeremy Kelley, Mesa Mountain View
 1995..... Jim Sanson, St. Mary's
 1994..... Jim Sanson, St. Mary's
 1993..... Matt Belden, Glendale
 1992..... Marcus Williams, McClintock
 1991..... Matt Peyton, Tucson Sahuaro
 TIE..... Dominic DeMark, Prescott
 1990..... Cole Ford, Sabino
 1989..... Terry Belden, Glendale
 1988..... Jeff Black, Tucson Sahuaro
 1987..... Steve Rausch, Dobson
 1986..... Quin Rodriguez, Dobson
 1985..... Mike Cortright, St. Mary's
 1984..... Mike Schuh, Mesa Mountain View
 TIE..... Phil Insalaco, Phoenix Christian
 1983..... Dean Roney, Winslow
 1982..... Richard Jones, Chaparral
 1981..... Jerry Necoechea, Bisbee
 1980..... Jerry Necoechea, Bisbee
 1979..... Dave Wood, Washington
 1978..... Matt McKinney, Scottsdale Saguario
 1977..... Bill Zivic, Palo Verde
 1976..... Kevin Rutledge, Gilbert
 1975..... Monte Varah, Scottsdale Saguario
 1974..... Gary Williams, Blue Ridge
 1973..... Lee Pistor, Central
 1972..... Pat Whitehurst, North
 1971..... Pat Hawbaker, St. Mary's
 1970..... Jeff Hernandez, Miami
 1969..... Danny White, Westwood
 1968..... Cleveland Colter, Marana
 1967..... Luis Vega, Phoenix West
 TIE..... Marty Shuford, Scottsdale Saguario
 1966..... Luis Vega, Phoenix West
 1965..... Jim McCann, North
 1964..... Ron Hendrix, Camelback
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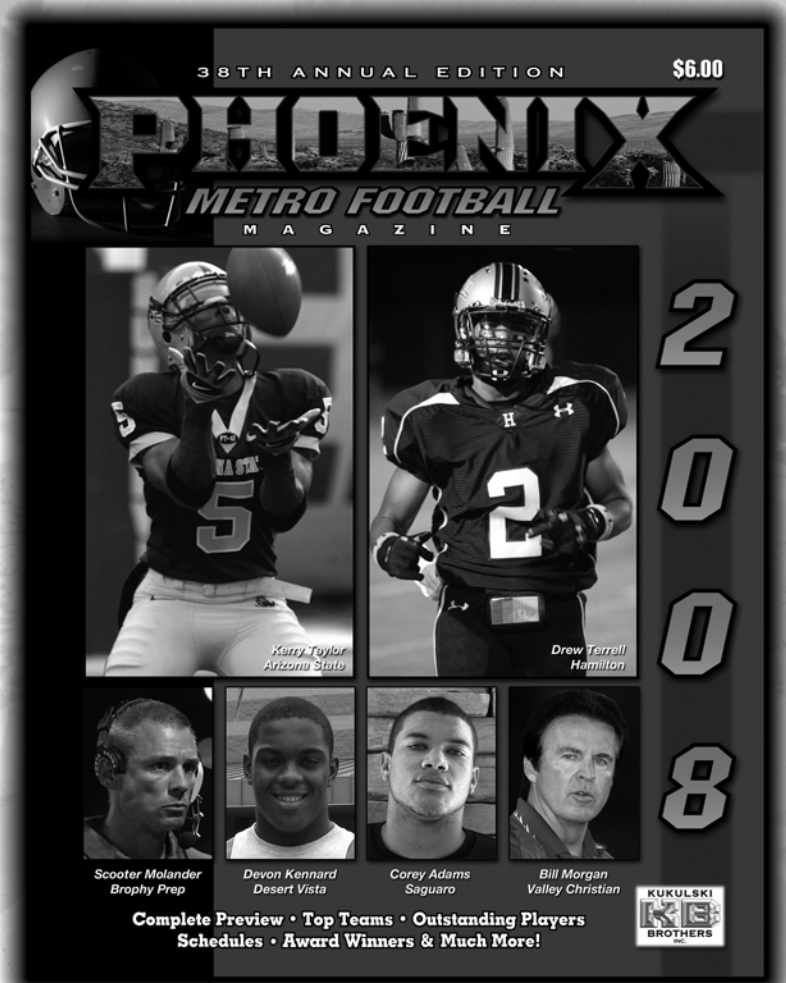
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COCHISE

2007...Jamal Womble (RB), Buena
2006...Jamal Womble (RB), Buena

Athletes from Benson, Bisbee,
Bowie-San Simon, Buena, Douglas, St. David,
Tombstone, Valley Union and Willcox High
Schools are eligible for this award.

PINAL

2007...Shane McCullen (RB) Apache Jct.
2006...Jesse Wheeler (QB), Coolidge

Athletes from Apache Junction,
Casa Grande, Coolidge, Florence, Maricopa,
San Manuel and Superior High Schools
are eligible for this award.

YAVAPAI

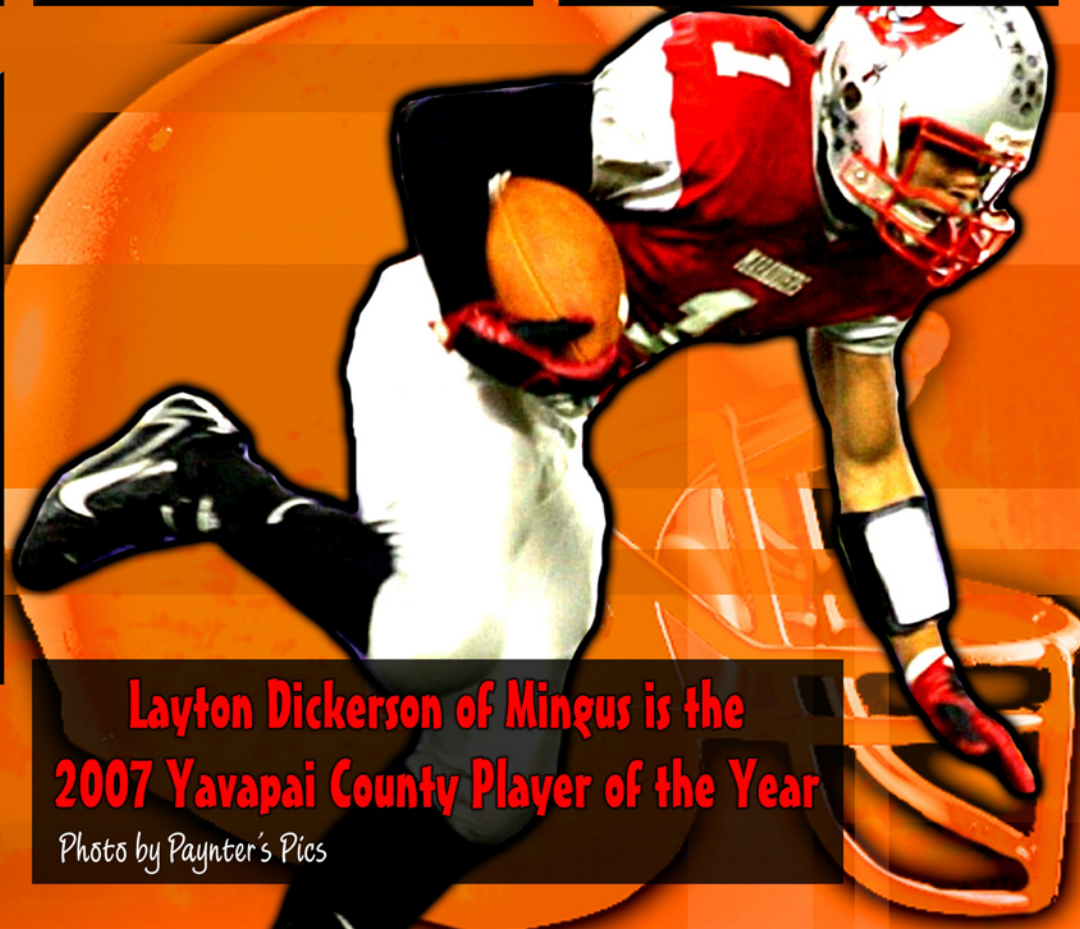
2007...Layton Dickerson (RB), Mingus
2006...Layton Dickerson (RB), Mingus

Athletes from Ash Fork, Bagdad,
Bradshaw Mountain, Camp Verde,
Chino Valley, Mayer, Mingus, Prescott,
Sedona Red Rock and Seligman High Schools
are eligible for this award.

YUMA

2007...Matt Inman (QB), Yuma Catholic
2006...Brandon Hall (RB), Cibola

Athletes from Antelope, Cibola, Gila Ridge,
Kofa, San Luis, Yuma Catholic and Yuma
High Schools are eligible for this award.



**Layton Dickerson of Mingus is the
2007 Yavapai County Player of the Year**

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Prep Football Schedules

AGUA FRIA OWLS

Sept. 5at Apache Junction
 Sept. 12Sandra Day O'Connor
 Sept. 19at Scottsdale Saguro
 Sept. 26at Cienega
 Oct. 3Lake Havasu
 Oct. 10Cactus
 Oct. 17at Apollo
 Oct. 24at Copper Canyon
 Oct. 31Peoria
 Nov. 7Millennium

ALHAMBRA LIONS

Sept. 5Rincon
 Sept. 12at Skyline
 Sept. 19at Tucson
 Sept. 26Dobson
 Oct. 3Ironwood
 Oct. 10Maryvale
 Oct. 17at Cesar Chavez
 Oct. 24Trevor Browne
 Oct. 31at North Canyon
 Nov. 7at Westwood

APACHE JUNCTION PROSPECTORS

Aug. 29at Sinagua
 Sept. 5Agua Fria
 Sept. 19Queen Creek
 Sept. 26Chaparral
 Oct. 3at Independence
 Oct. 10Shadow Mountain
 Oct. 17at Paradise Valley
 Oct. 24Saguaro
 Oct. 31at Cactus Shadows
 Nov. 7at McClintock

APOLLO HAWKS

Aug. 29Mingus
 Sept. 5Liberty
 Sept. 12at Washington
 Sept. 19Paradise Valley
 Sept. 26at Peoria
 Oct. 3Prescott
 Oct. 17Agua Fria
 Oct. 24at Independence
 Nov. 7Sandra Day O'Connor

ARCADIA TITANS

Sept. 5at Dysart
 Sept. 12Coconino
 Sept. 19Glendale
 Oct. 3Thunderbird
 Oct. 10at Seton Catholic (MCC)
 Oct. 17at Queen Creek
 Oct. 24Higley
 Oct. 31at Tempe
 Nov. 7Coronado

ARIZONA LUTHERAN COYOTES

Aug. 29Camp Verde
 Sept. 5at Bisbee
 Sept. 12at Scottsdale Christian
 Sept. 19Bourgade Catholic
 Sept. 26at Westwind Prep
 Oct. 3Yuma Catholic
 Oct. 10at Tonopah Valley
 Oct. 18Antelope
 Oct. 24Estrella Foothills
 Oct. 31at Phoenix Christian

BARRY GOLDWATER BULLDOGS

Sept. 5at Yuma
 Sept. 12Ironwood Ridge
 Sept. 19Pinnacle
 Sept. 26at North Canyon
 Oct. 3at Dobson
 Oct. 10Valley Vista
 Oct. 17Kingman
 Oct. 24at Deer Valley
 Oct. 31Boulder Creek
 Nov. 7at Willow Canyon

BASHA BEARS

Aug. 29Buena
 Sept. 5Salpointe Catholic
 Sept. 12at Deer Valley
 Sept. 25Westwood
 Oct. 3Mesquite
 Oct. 10at Brophy Prep
 Oct. 17at Mesa Mountain View
 Oct. 24Desert Vista
 Oct. 31at Mountain Pointe
 Nov. 7Corona del Sol

BOULDER CREEK JAGUARS

Sept. 5at St. Mary's (Phx College)
 Sept. 12Desert Mountain
 Sept. 19at Horizon
 Sept. 26at South Mountain
 Oct. 3Cibola
 Oct. 10at Willow Canyon
 Oct. 24Kingman
 Oct. 31at Barry Goldwater
 Nov. 7at Deer Valley

BOURGADE CATHOLIC GOOLDEN EAGLES

Sept. 5Northwest Christian
 Sept. 12Maricopa
 Sept. 19at Arizona Lutheran
 Sept. 26Antelope
 Oct. 3Westwind Prep
 Oct. 10at Yuma Catholic
 Oct. 17at Estrella Foothills (AFHS)
 Oct. 24Phoenix Christian
 Oct. 31at Tonopah Valley

BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN BEARS

Aug. 30Buckeye (NAU Skydome)
 Sept. 5Greenway
 Sept. 12at Notre Dame Prep
 Sept. 19Prescott
 Sept. 26Payson
 Oct. 3at Raymond Kellis
 Oct. 10Coconino
 Oct. 17at Page
 Oct. 24Flagstaff
 Oct. 30at Sinagua (NAU Skydome)
 Nov. 7Mingus

BROPHY PREP BRONCOS

Sept. 5at Hamilton
 Sept. 12Horizon
 Sept. 19at Salpointe Catholic
 Sept. 26Mesa Mountain View
 Oct. 3at Mesa
 Oct. 10Basha
 Oct. 17Kofa
 Oct. 24at St. Mary's
 Oct. 31Desert Mountain
 Nov. 7at Mountain Ridge

BUCKEYE HAWKS

Aug. 29at Bradshaw Mt. (NAU Skydome)
 Sept. 5at Millennium
 Sept. 12at Tempe
 Sept. 19Seton Catholic
 Sept. 26at Queen Creek
 Oct. 3Greenway
 Oct. 17Mohave
 Oct. 24at Raymond Kellis
 Oct. 31Dysart
 Nov. 7at Desert Edge

CACTUS COBRAS

Sept. 5Washington
 Sept. 12Cactus Shadows
 Sept. 19at Canyon Del Oro
 Sept. 26at Sandra Day O'Connor
 Oct. 3Peoria
 Oct. 10at Agua Fria
 Oct. 17Copper Canyon
 Oct. 24at Lake Havasu
 Oct. 31at Millennium
 Nov. 7Saguaro

CACTUS SHADOWS FALCONS

Sept. 5Higley
 Sept. 12at Cactus
 Sept. 19at Sinagua (NAU Skydome)
 Sept. 26Paradise Valley
 Oct. 3Shadow Mountain
 Oct. 10at Saguaro
 Oct. 17Prescott

Oct. 24at McClintock
 Oct. 31Apache Junction
 Nov. 7at Chaparral

CAMELBACK SPARTANS

Sept. 5at Cibola
 Sept. 12Rincon
 Sept. 19at Valley Vista
 Sept. 26Willow Canyon
 Oct. 3Desert Mountain
 Oct. 10at Central
 Oct. 17South Mountain
 Oct. 24at Carl Hayden
 Oct. 31North
 Nov. 7at Skyline

CAMP VERDE COWBOYS

Aug. 29at Arizona Lutheran
 Sept. 5Greyhills
 Sept. 12Sedona Red Rock
 Sept. 19at Snowflake
 Sept. 26Blue Ridge
 Oct. 3Valley Christian
 Oct. 10at North Pointe Prep (GCC)
 Oct. 17Scottsdale Christian
 Oct. 31Northwest Christian

CARL HAYDEN FALCONS

Sept. 5San Luis
 Sept. 12at Kofa
 Sept. 19La Joya
 Sept. 26at Skyline
 Oct. 3Willow Canyon
 Oct. 10at North
 Oct. 17Central
 Oct. 24Camelback
 Nov. 7at South Mountain

CASA GRANDE COUGARS

Sept. 5at Westwood
 Sept. 12Maryvale
 Sept. 19at Marcos de Niza
 Sept. 26at Ironwood Ridge
 Oct. 3Rincon
 Oct. 10Marana Mountain View
 Oct. 17at Sunnyside
 Oct. 24at Salpointe Catholic
 Oct. 31Tucson
 Nov. 7Buena

CENTENNIAL COYOTES

Sept. 5Desert Ridge
 Sept. 12Hamilton
 Sept. 19at Rincon
 Sept. 26at North
 Oct. 2Desert Vista
 Oct. 10at La Joya
 Oct. 24at Westview
 Oct. 31Sunrise Mountain
 Nov. 7Ironwood

CENTRAL BOBCATS

Sept. 12Highland
 Sept. 19at Sunnyside
 Sept. 26at Desert Mountain
 Oct. 3North Canyon

Oct. 10Camelback
 Oct. 17at Carl Hayden
 Oct. 24at Mesa
 Oct. 31South Mountain
 Nov. 7at North

CESAR CHAVEZ CHAMPIONS

Sept. 5Mountain Pointe
 Sept. 12at Mountain Ridge
 Sept. 19North
 Sept. 26at Chandler
 Oct. 3at Red Mountain
 Oct. 9at Trevor Browne
 Oct. 17Alhambra
 Oct. 24Marcos de Niza
 Oct. 31at Maryvale
 Nov. 7North Canyon

CHANDLER WOLVES

Sept. 5at Ironwood
 Sept. 12Dobson
 Sept. 26Cesar Chavez
 Oct. 3at Yuma
 Oct. 10at Highland
 Oct. 17Corona del Sol
 Oct. 23at Mesquite
 Oct. 31Gilbert
 Nov. 7Hamilton

CHAPARRAL FIREBIRDS

Aug. 29at Marana
 Sept. 5Cienega
 Sept. 12Prescott
 Sept. 19at Copper Canyon
 Sept. 26at Apache Junction
 Oct. 3McClintock
 Oct. 17at Saguaro
 Oct. 24Shadow Mountain
 Oct. 30at Paradise Valley
 Nov. 7Cactus Shadows

COOLIDGE BEARS

Aug. 29at Round Valley
 Sept. 19at Maricopa
 Sept. 26Globe
 Oct. 3Florence
 Oct. 10at Empire
 Oct. 17Fountain Hills
 Oct. 24at Safford
 Oct. 31at Santa Cruz Valley

COPPER CANYON AZTECS

Sept. 5at Seton Catholic (MCC)
 Sept. 19Chaparral
 Sept. 26at Liberty
 Oct. 3at Millennium
 Oct. 10Peoria
 Oct. 17at Cactus
 Oct. 24Agua Fria
 Oct. 31at Lake Havasu
 Nov. 7Raymond Kellis

CORONA DEL SOL AZTECS

Sept. 4Red Mountain
 Sept. 12Tucson
 Sept. 19at Mesquite

Sept. 26at Cibola
 Oct. 3Trevor Browne
 Oct. 17at Chandler
 Oct. 24Mountain Pointe
 Oct. 31Desert Vista
 Nov. 7at Basha

CORONADO DONS

Sept. 4at Sinagua (NAU Skydome)
 Sept. 12Cortez
 Sept. 19at Greenway
 Sept. 26Raymond Kellis
 Oct. 3Glendale
 Oct. 10at Queen Creek
 Oct. 17Tempe
 Oct. 24Seton Catholic
 Oct. 31at Higley
 Nov. 7at Arcadia

CORTEZ COLTS

Sept. 5at Coconino (NAU Skydome)
 Sept. 12at Coronado
 Sept. 19Desert Edge
 Sept. 26Tempe
 Oct. 3at Dysart
 Oct. 10Glendale
 Oct. 17Moon Valley
 Oct. 24at Greenway
 Nov. 7Washington

DEER VALLEY SKYHAWKS

Sept. 5at Sunrise Mountain
 Sept. 12Basha
 Sept. 18Westview
 Sept. 26at Ironwood
 Oct. 3at Mesa Mountain View
 Oct. 10at Kingman
 Oct. 17Willow Canyon
 Oct. 24Barry Goldwater
 Oct. 31at Valley Vista
 Nov. 7Boulder Creek

DESERT EDGE SCORPIONS

Sept. 5at Notre Dame Prep
 Sept. 12at Mingus
 Sept. 19at Cortez
 Sept. 26Arcadia
 Oct. 3at Seton Catholic (MCC)
 Oct. 10Dysart
 Oct. 17Lake Havasu
 Oct. 24at Mohave
 Oct. 31Raymond Kellis
 Nov. 7Buckeye

DESERT MOUNTAIN WOLVES

Sept. 5Mesquite
 Sept. 19at North Canyon
 Sept. 26Central
 Oct. 3at Camelback
 Oct. 10Red Mountain
 Oct. 16Desert Ridge
 Oct. 24Mountain Ridge
 Oct. 31at Brophy Prep (Phx College)
 Nov. 7at St. Mary's (Phx College)

DESERT RIDGE JAGUARS

Sept. 5at Centennial
Sept. 12Yuma
Sept. 19at Red Mountain
Sept. 26Sunrise Mountain
Oct. 3Maryvale
Oct. 10Skyline
Oct. 16at Desert Mountain
Oct. 24Pinnacle
Oct. 31at Horizon
Nov. 7at Marcos de Niza

DESERT VISTA THUNDER

Sept. 5at Gilbert
Sept. 12Mesa
Sept. 19Chandler
Sept. 26at Mesquite
Oct. 3at Centennial
Oct. 10St. Mary's
Oct. 17Yuma
Oct. 24at Basha
Oct. 31at Corona del Sol
Nov. 7Mountain Pointe

DOBSON MUSTANGS

Aug. 29Corona del Sol
Sept. 5at Buena
Sept. 12at Chandler
Sept. 19Hamilton
Sept. 26at Alhambra
Oct. 3Barry Goldwater
Oct. 10at Westwood
Oct. 17Mesa
Oct. 24at Red Mountain
Oct. 31Carl Hayden
Nov. 7Mesa Mountain View

DYSART DEMONS

Aug. 29at Lake Havasu
Sept. 5Arcadia
Sept. 12Glendale
Sept. 26at Page
Oct. 3Cortez
Oct. 10at Desert Edge
Oct. 17at Raymond Kellis
Oct. 24Tempe
Oct. 31at Buckeye
Nov. 7Mohave

ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS WOLVES

Aug. 29Maricopa
Sept. 5at Florence
Sept. 12at Fountain Hills
Sept. 19at Wickenburg
Sept. 26Alchesay
Oct. 3River Valley
Oct. 17Chino Valley
Oct. 24at Parker
Oct. 31at Arizona Lutheran
Nov. 7Sedonan Red Rock

FLORENCE GOPHERS

Aug. 29at Wickenburg
Sept. 5Estrella Foothills
Sept. 12Payson
Sept. 19at Globe

Sept. 26Safford
Oct. 10Santa Cruz Valley
Oct. 17at Empire
Oct. 24Maricopa
Oct. 31at Fountain Hills

FOUNTAIN HILLS FALCONS

Aug. 29Payson
Sept. 5at Chino Valley
Sept. 12Estrella Foothills
Sept. 19Safford
Sept. 26at Santa Cruz Valley
Oct. 3Maricopa
Oct. 10at Globe
Oct. 24Empire
Oct. 31Florence

GILA BEND GILA MONSTERS

Aug. 29Estrella Foothills
Sept. 5at St. David
Sept. 19Valley Union
Sept. 26at Tanque Verde
Oct. 3at Tempe Prep
Oct. 10at Ajo
Oct. 17Patagonia

GILBERT TIGERS

Aug. 29Westwood
Sept. 5Desert Vista
Sept. 12at Salpointe Catholic
Sept. 19at Buena
Sept. 26St. Mary's
Oct. 3at Horizon
Oct. 10Hamilton
Oct. 17Mesquite
Oct. 24at Highland
Oct. 31at Chandler

GLENDALE CARDINALS

Sept. 5Raymond Kellis
Sept. 12at Dysart
Sept. 19at Arcadia
Sept. 26Flagstaff
Oct. 3at Coronado
Oct. 10at Cortez
Oct. 17Greenway
Oct. 24Notre Dame Prep
Oct. 31at Washington
Nov. 7Moon Valley

GLOBE TIGERS

Aug. 3at Delta (UT)
Sept. 5at Miami
Sept. 12Baboquivari
Sept. 19Florence
Oct. 3Empire
Oct. 10Fountain Hills
Oct. 17at Safford
Oct. 24Santa Cruz Valley
Oct. 31at Maricopa

GREENWAY DEMONS

Sept. 12at Amphitheater
Sept. 19Coronado
Sept. 26Independence
Oct. 3at Buckeye

Oct. 10Washington
Oct. 17at Glendale
Oct. 24Cortez
Oct. 31at Moon Valley
Nov. 6Notre Dame Prep

HAMILTON HUSKIES

Sept. 5Brophy Prep
Sept. 12at Centennial
Sept. 26at Red Mountain
Oct. 3Mountain Pointe
Oct. 10at Gilbert
Oct. 17Highland
Oct. 31Mesquite
Nov. 7at Chandler

HIGHLAND HAWKS

Aug. 29at Trevor Browne
Sept. 5Mesa Mountain View
Sept. 12at Central
Sept. 19Tolleson
Sept. 26Kofa
Oct. 10Chandler
Oct. 17at Hamilton
Oct. 24Gilbert
Oct. 31at Pinnacle
Nov. 7at Mesquite

HIGLEY KNIGHTS

Sept. 5at Cactus Shadows
Sept. 12at McClintock
Sept. 19Washington
Sept. 26at Coconino (NAU Skydome)
Oct. 3Moon Valley
Oct. 10Tempe
Oct. 17at Seton Catholic (MCC)
Oct. 24at Arcadia
Oct. 31Coronado
Nov. 7Queen Creek

HORIZON HUSKIES

Sept. 5Mesa
Sept. 12at Brophy Prep (Phx College)
Sept. 19Boulder Creek
Sept. 26at Mountain Pointe
Oct. 3Gilbert
Oct. 10at North Canyon
Oct. 17Marcos de Niza
Oct. 24at Skyline
Oct. 31Desert Ridge
Nov. 7at Pinnacle

INDEPENDENCE PATRIOTS

Sept. 5Sabino
Sept. 12Peoria
Sept. 26at Greenway
Oct. 3Apache Junction
Oct. 10at Sandra Day O'Connor
Oct. 24Apollo
Oct. 31Thunderbird
Nov. 7at Prescott

IRONWOOD EAGLES

Sept. 5Chandler
Sept. 12at Marcos de Niza
Sept. 19Mesa Mountain View

Sept. 26Deer Valley
 Oct. 3at Alhambra
 Oct. 10Tolleson
 Oct. 17at Sunrise Mountain
 Oct. 24at La Joya
 Oct. 31Westview
 Nov. 7at Centennial

LA JOYA FIGHTING LOBOS

Sept. 12Kingman
 Sept. 19at Carl Hayden
 Sept. 26at Trevor Browne
 Oct. 3Valley Vista
 Oct. 10Centennial
 Oct. 17at Westview
 Oct. 24Ironwood
 Oct. 31Tolleson
 Nov. 7at Sunrise Mountain

LAKE HAVASU KNIGHTS

Aug. 29Dysart
 Sept. 12at Paradise Valley
 Sept. 20at Flagstaff (NAU Skydome)
 Sept. 26Mohave
 Oct. 3at Agua Fria
 Oct. 10Millennium
 Oct. 24Cactus
 Oct. 31Copper Cactus
 Nov. 7at Peoria

LIBERTY LIONS

Aug. 29Seton Catholic
 Sept. 5at Apollo
 Sept. 12at Mohave
 Sept. 19at Gila Ridge
 Sept. 26Copper Canyon
 Oct. 3Pueblo
 Oct. 10Perry
 Oct. 17at Williams Field
 Oct. 31Verrado

MARCOS DE NIZA PADRES

Sept. 5at Marana Mountain View
 Sept. 12Ironwood
 Sept. 19Casa Grande
 Sept. 26at Yuma
 Oct. 3Westwood
 Oct. 10at Pinnacle
 Oct. 17at Horizon
 Oct. 24at Cesar Chavez
 Oct. 31Skyline
 Nov. 7Desert Ridge

MARICOPA RAMS

Aug. 29at Estrella Foothills
 Sept. 5Wickenburg
 Sept. 12at Bourgade Catholic
 Sept. 19Coolidge
 Sept. 26at Empire
 Oct. 3at Fountain Hills
 Oct. 10Safford
 Oct. 17at Santa Cruz Valley
 Oct. 24at Florence
 Oct. 31Globe

MARYVALE PANTHERS

Sept. 5at Westview
 Sept. 12at Casa Grande
 Sept. 19Cibola
 Sept. 26Kingman
 Oct. 3at Desert Ridge
 Oct. 10at Alhambra
 Oct. 17St. Mary's
 Oct. 24at North Canyon
 Oct. 31Cesar Chavez
 Nov. 7Trevor Browne

MAYER WILDCATS

Aug. 29at Joseph City
 Sept. 5Salome
 Sept. 12at Salt River
 Sept. 19St. Paul's Prep
 Sept. 26at PDS
 Oct. 3at Valley Lutheran
 Oct. 10Bagdad
 Oct. 17Orme

MCLINTOCK CHARGERS

Sept. 12Higley
 Sept. 19at Tempe
 Sept. 26Canyon Del Oro
 Oct. 3at Chaparral
 Oct. 10Paradise Valley
 Oct. 17at Shadow Mountain
 Oct. 24Cactus Shadows
 Oct. 31at Saguaro
 Nov. 7Apache Junction

MESA JACKRABBITS

Sept. 5at Horizon
 Sept. 12at Desert Vista
 Sept. 19Yuma
 Sept. 26at Westview
 Oct. 3Brophy Prep
 Oct. 10Mesa Mountain View
 Oct. 17at Dobson
 Oct. 24Central
 Oct. 31at Westwood
 Nov. 7Red Mountain

MESQUITE WILDCATS

Sept. 5at Desert Mountain
 Sept. 12Westwood
 Sept. 19Corona del Sol
 Sept. 26Desert Vista
 Oct. 3at Basha
 Oct. 10at Kofa
 Oct. 17at Gilbert
 Oct. 23Chandler
 Oct. 31at Hamilton
 Nov. 7Highland

MIAMI VANDALS

Aug. 29at Benson
 Sept. 5Globe
 Sept. 13Skyline
 Sept. 19at San Manuel
 Sept. 26Ray
 Oct. 3Baboquivari
 Oct. 10San Carlos
 Oct. 17Pusch Ridge Christian

Oct. 24at Hayden
 Oct. 31Superior

MILLENNIUM TIGERS

Sept. 5Buckeye
 Sept. 11Shadow Mountain
 Sept. 19at Sabino
 Sept. 26at Prescott
 Oct. 3Copper Canyon
 Oct. 10at Lake Havasu
 Oct. 17at Peoria
 Oct. 24Queen Creek
 Oct. 31Cactus
 Nov. 7at Agua Fria

MINGUS MARAUDERS

Aug. 29at Apollo
 Sept. 5Queen Creek
 Sept. 12Desert Edge
 Sept. 26at Washington
 Oct. 3Sandra Day O'Connor
 Oct. 10Page
 Oct. 18at Flagstaff
 Oct. 24at Sinagua
 Oct. 31Coconino

MOHAVE THUNDERBIRDS

Aug. 29River Valley
 Sept. 5Boulder City (NV)
 Sept. 12Liberty
 Sept. 19at Page
 Sept. 26at Lake Havasu
 Oct. 3at Coconino (NAU Skydome)
 Oct. 10Raymond Kellis
 Oct. 17at Buckeye
 Oct. 24Desert Edge
 Oct. 31Shadow Mountain
 Nov. 7at Dysart

MOON VALLEY ROCKETS

Aug. 30at Flagstaff (NAU Skydome)
 Sept. 5Tempe
 Sept. 26Sunnyslope
 Oct. 3at Higley
 Oct. 10Notre Dame Prep
 Oct. 17at Cortez
 Oct. 24Washington
 Oct. 31Greenway
 Nov. 7at Glendale

MOUNTAIN POINTE PRIDE

Sept. 5at Cesar Chavez
 Sept. 12Sunnyside
 Sept. 19at St. Mary's (Phx College)
 Sept. 26Horizon
 Oct. 3at Hamilton
 Oct. 10Cibola
 Oct. 17Mountain Ridge
 Oct. 24at Corona del Sol
 Oct. 31Basha

MOUNTAIN RIDGE MT. LIONS

Sept. 5at Sunnyside
 Sept. 12Cesar Chavez
 Sept. 19Skyline
 Sept. 26Pinnacle

Oct. 10at Yuma
 Oct. 17at Mountain Pointe
 Oct. 24at Desert Mountain
 Oct. 31St. Mary's
 Nov. 7Brophy Prep

MESA MOUNTAIN VIEW TOROS

Sept. 5at Highland
 Sept. 12St. Mary's
 Sept. 19at Ironwood
 Sept. 26at Brophy Prep (Phx College)
 Oct. 3Deer Valley
 Oct. 10at Mesa
 Oct. 17Basha
 Oct. 24Westwood
 Oct. 31Red Mountain
 Nov. 7at Dobson

NORTH MUSTANGS

Sept. 5Trevor Browne
 Sept. 12Marana Mountain View
 Sept. 19at Cesar Chavez
 Sept. 26Centennial
 Oct. 3at St. Mary's
 Oct. 10Carl Hayden
 Oct. 17at Cibola
 Oct. 24at South Mountain
 Oct. 31at Camelback
 Nov. 7Central

NORTH CANYON RATTLERS

Sept. 5at Tucson
 Sept. 12at Red Mountain
 Sept. 19Desert Mountain
 Sept. 26Barry Goldwater
 Oct. 3at Central
 Oct. 10Horizon
 Oct. 17at Trevor Browne
 Oct. 24Maryvale
 Oct. 31Alhambra
 Nov. 7at Cesar Chavez

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS

Aug. 29Tonopah Valley
 Sept. 5at Bourgade Catholic
 Sept. 12at Pusch Ridge Christian
 Sept. 19Williams
 Sept. 26Morenci
 Oct. 3North Pointe Prep
 Oct. 10at Scottsdale Christian
 Oct. 24Valley Christian
 Oct. 31at Camp Verde

NOTRE DAME PREP SAINTS

Sept. 5Desert Edge
 Sept. 12Bradshaw Mountain
 Sept. 19Independence
 Sept. 26Seton Catholic
 Oct. 3at Washington
 Oct. 10at Moon Valley
 Oct. 18at Marin Catholic
 Oct. 24at Glendale
 Oct. 31Cortez
 Nov. 6at Greenway
all home games at Scottsdale CC

ORME WARRIORS

Aug. 29at Salome
 Sept. 5at Williams
 Sept. 20at Ash Fork
 Oct. 3at Salt River
 Oct. 17at Mayer

PARADISE VALLEY TROJANS

Sept. 5Sandra Day O'Connor
 Sept. 12Lake Havasu
 Sept. 19at Apollo
 Sept. 26at Cactus Shadows
 Oct. 3Saguaro
 Oct. 10at McClintock
 Oct. 17Apache Junction
 Oct. 24at Peoria
 Oct. 30Chaparral
 Nov. 7at Shadow Mountain

PAYSON LONGHORNS

Aug. 29at Fountain Hills
 Sept. 5Winslow
 Sept. 12at Florence
 Sept. 19Chino Valley
 Oct. 3at Show Low
 Oct. 10Round Valley
 Oct. 17Blue Ridge
 Oct. 24Alchesay
 Oct. 31at Snowflake

PEORIA PANTHERS

Sept. 12at Independence
 Sept. 19Marana
 Sept. 26Apollo
 Oct. 3at Cactus
 Oct. 10at Copper Canyon
 Oct. 17Millennium
 Oct. 24Paradise Valley
 Oct. 31at Agua Fria
 Nov. 7Lake Havasu

PERRY PUMAS

Aug. 29at Ray
 Sept. 5at Tombstone
 Sept. 13Westwood
 Sept. 20Dobson
 Oct. 3at Williams Field
 Oct. 10at Liberty
 Oct. 17Verrado
 Oct. 24Gila Ridge

PHOENIX CHRISTIAN COUGARS

Aug. 29at Williams Field
 Sept. 9at Westwind Prep (CHS)
 Sept. 12at Valley Christian
 Sept. 19Thatcher
 Sept. 26Tonopah Valley
 Oct. 3at Antelope
 Oct. 10at Salome
 Oct. 17Yuma Catholic
 Oct. 24at Bourgade Catholic
 Oct. 31Arizona Lutheran

PDS ROADRUNNERS

Sept. 5at Bagdad
 Sept. 12Valley Lutheran

Sept. 19Veritas Prep
 Sept. 26Mayer
 Oct. 4at St. Paul's Prep
 Oct. 11Salt River
 Oct. 17Salome
 Oct. 25ASDB

PINNACLE PIONEERS

Sept. 5Ironwood Ridge
 Sept. 12Westview
 Sept. 26at Mountain Ridge
 Oct. 3at Kofa
 Oct. 10Marcos de Niza
 Oct. 17at Skyline
 Oct. 24at Desert Ridge
 Oct. 31Highland
 Nov. 7Horizon

PRESCOTT BADGERS

Sept. 5Saguaro
 Sept. 12at Chaparral
 Sept. 26Millennium
 Oct. 3at Apollo
 Oct. 10Sunnyslope
 Oct. 17at Cactus Shadows
 Oct. 24Thunderbird
 Oct. 31at Sandra Day O'Connor
 Nov. 7Independence

QUEEN CREEK BULLDOGS

Sept. 5at Mingus
 Sept. 12Flagstaff
 Sept. 19at Apache Junction
 Sept. 26Buckeye
 Oct. 3at Tempe
 Oct. 10Coronado
 Oct. 17Arcadia
 Oct. 24at Millennium
 Oct. 31Seton Catholic
 Nov. 7at Higley

RAY BEARCATS

Aug. 29Perry
 Sept. 5at North Pointe
 Sept. 12at Morenci
 Sept. 26at Miami
 Oct. 3Hayden
 Oct. 10Superior
 Oct. 17at San Manuel
 Oct. 24Pusch Ridge Christian

RAYMOND KELLIS COUGARS

Sept. 5at Glendale
 Sept. 12Apache Junction
 Sept. 19Moon Valley
 Sept. 26at Coronado
 Oct. 3Bradshaw Mountain
 Oct. 10at Mohave
 Oct. 17Dysart
 Oct. 24Buckeye
 Oct. 31at Desert Edge
 Nov. 7at Copper Canyon

RED MOUNTAIN LIONS

Sept. 4at Corona del Sol
 Sept. 12North Canyon

Sept. 19Desert Ridge
 Sept. 26Hamilton
 Oct. 3Cesar Chavez
 Oct. 10at Desert Mountain
 Oct. 17Westwood
 Oct. 24Dobson
 Oct. 31at Mesa Mountain View
 Nov. 7at Mesa

SAGUARO SABERCATS

Sept. 5at Prescott
 Sept. 12Tucson Sahuaro
 Sept. 19Agua Fria
 Sept. 26at Shadow Mountain
 Oct. 3at Paradise Valley
 Oct. 10Cactus Shadows
 Oct. 17Chaparral
 Oct. 24at Apache Junction
 Oct. 31McClintock
 Nov. 7at Cactus

ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS

Sept. 5Boulder Creek
 Sept. 12at Mesa Mountain View
 Sept. 19Mountain Pointe
 Sept. 26at Gilbert
 Oct. 3North
 Oct. 17at Maryvale
 Oct. 24Brophy Prep
 Oct. 31at Mountain Ridge
 Nov. 7Desert Mountain
(all home games at Phoenix College)

SALT RIVER EAGLES

Aug. 23at Cibecue
 Sept. 5St. Paul's Prep
 Sept. 12Mayer
 Sept. 19at Salome
 Sept. 26at Bagdad
 Oct. 3Orme
 Oct. 11at PDSO
 Oct. 17Valley Lutheran

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR EAGLES

Sept. 5at Paradise Valley
 Sept. 12at Agua Fria
 Sept. 19Cholla
 Sept. 26Cactus
 Oct. 3at Mingus
 Oct. 10Independence
 Oct. 24Sunnyslope
 Oct. 31Prescott
 Nov. 7at Apollo

SANTA CRUZ VALLEY DUST DEVILS

Aug. 29Parker
 Sept. 12at Wickenburg
 Sept. 19Empire
 Sept. 26Fountain Hills
 Oct. 3at Safford
 Oct. 10at Florence
 Oct. 17Maricopa
 Oct. 24at Globe
 Oct. 31Coolidge

SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN EAGLES

Sept. 5at Tonopah Valley
 Sept. 12Arizona Lutheran
 Sept. 19Joseph City
 Sept. 26Tombstone
 Oct. 10Northwest Christian
 Oct. 17at Camp Verde
 Oct. 24at North Pointe
 Oct. 31at Valley Christian

SETON CATHOLIC SENTINELS

Aug. 29at Liberty
 Sept. 5Copper Canyon
 Sept. 12Sinagua
 Sept. 19at Buckeye
 Oct. 3Desert Edge
 Oct. 10Arcadia
 Oct. 17Higley
 Oct. 24at Coronado
 Oct. 31at Queen Creek
 Nov. 7Tempe
(all home games at Mesa CC)

SHADOW MOUNTAIN MATADORS

Sept. 5Flagstaff
 Sept. 11at Millennium
 Sept. 19Thunderbird
 Sept. 26Saguaro
 Oct. 3at Cactus Shadows
 Oct. 10at Apache Junction
 Oct. 17McClintock
 Oct. 24at Chaparral
 Oct. 31at Mohave
 Nov. 7Paradise Valley

SKYLINE COYOTES

Sept. 5at Valley Vista
 Sept. 12Alhambra
 Sept. 19at Mountain Ridge
 Sept. 26Carl Hayden
 Oct. 3at San Luis
 Oct. 10at Desert Ridge
 Oct. 17Pinnacle
 Oct. 24Horizon
 Oct. 31at Marcos de Niza
 Nov. 7Camelback

SOUTH MOUNTAIN JAGUARS

Sept. 5at Kingman
 Sept. 12Valley Vista
 Sept. 19at Westwood
 Sept. 26Boulder Creek
 Oct. 3at Sunrise Mountain
 Oct. 10San Luis
 Oct. 17at Camelback
 Oct. 24North
 Oct. 31at Central
 Nov. 7Carl Hayden

SUNNYSLOPE VIKINGS

Sept. 5McClintock
 Sept. 12Copper Canyon
 Sept. 19at Palo Verde
 Sept. 26at Moon Valley
 Oct. 3Sinagua
 Oct. 10at Prescott

Oct. 17Independence
 Oct. 24at Sandra Day O'Connor
 Oct. 31Apollo
 Nov. 7at Thunderbird

SUNRISE MOUNTAIN MUSTANGS

Sept. 5Deer Valley
 Sept. 12at Cibola
 Sept. 19at Trevor Browne
 Sept. 26at Desert Ridge
 Oct. 3South Mountain
 Oct. 10Westview
 Oct. 17Ironwood
 Oct. 31at Centennial
 Nov. 7La Joya

SUPERIOR PANTHERS

Sept. 5South Ridge
 Sept. 12at Estrella
 Sept. 19Hayden
 Sept. 26at Pusch Ridge Christian
 Oct. 3at San Manuel
 Oct. 10at Ray
 Oct. 17Baboquivari
 Oct. 24San Carlos
 Oct. 31at Miami

TANQUE VERDE HAWKS

Aug. 29Ft. Thomas
 Sept. 5at Ajo
 Sept. 12Valley Union
 Sept. 19at Patagonia
 Sept. 26Gila Bend
 Oct. 3at St. David
 Oct. 10San Pasqual
 Oct. 16at Animas (NM)

TEMPE BUFFALOES

Sept. 5at Moon Valley
 Sept. 12Buckeye
 Sept. 19McClintock
 Sept. 26at Cortez
 Oct. 3Queen Creek
 Oct. 10at Higley
 Oct. 17at Coronado
 Oct. 24at Dysart
 Oct. 31Arcadia
 Nov. 7at Seton Catholic (MCC)

TEMPE PREP KNIGHTS

Aug. 30Fredonia
 Sept. 5at Valley Lutheran
 Sept. 12Clifton
 Sept. 19at Duncan
 Sept. 26Ft. Thomas
 Oct. 3Gila Bend
 Oct. 17at Pima

THUNDERBIRD CHIEFS

Sept. 5Peoria
 Sept. 12at Flowing Wells
 Sept. 19at Shadow Mountain
 Sept. 26Verrado
 Oct. 3at Arcadia
 Oct. 10Apollo
 Oct. 17Sandra Day O'Connor

Oct. 24at Prescott
 Oct. 31at Independence
 Nov. 7Sunnyslope

TOLLESON WOLVERINES

Sept. 5Central
 Sept. 12at Willow Canyon
 Sept. 19at Highland
 Sept. 26at Valley Vista
 Oct. 3Mountain Ridge
 Oct. 10at Ironwood
 Oct. 17Centennial
 Oct. 24Sunrise Mountain
 Oct. 31at La Joya
 Nov. 7at Westview

TREVOR BROWNE BRUINS

Aug. 29Highland
 Sept. 5at North
 Sept. 12at San Luis
 Sept. 19Sunrise Mountain
 Sept. 26La Joya
 Oct. 3at Corona del Sol

Oct. 9Cesar Chavez
 Oct. 17North Canyon
 Oct. 24Alhambra
 Nov. 7at Maryvale

VALLEY CHRISTIAN TROJANS

Sept. 12Phoenix Christian
 Sept. 19at Tombstone
 Sept. 26Yuma Catholic
 Oct. 3at Camp Verde
 Oct. 10Canyon State
 Oct. 17at North Pointe Prep
 Oct. 24at Northwest Christian
 Oct. 31Scottsdale Christian

VALLEY LUTHERAN FLAMES

Sept. 5Tempe Prep
 Sept. 12at PDS
 Sept. 19Bagdad
 Sept. 26at Salome
 Oct. 3Mayer
 Oct. 11at St. Paul's
 Oct. 17at Salt River

VALLEY VISTA MONSOON

Aug. 29Verrado
 Sept. 5Skyline
 Sept. 12at South Mountain
 Sept. 19Camelback
 Sept. 26Tolleson
 Oct. 3at La Joya
 Oct. 31Deer Valley
 Nov. 7Kingman

VERITAS PREP FALCONS

Sept. 12at Ft. Thomas
 Sept. 19at PDS
 Sept. 26at St. Paul's
 Oct. 3at Clifton

VERRADO VIPERS

Aug. 29at Valley Vista
 Sept. 12Peoria Accelerated
 Sept. 19Dysart
 Oct. 10Gila Ridge
 Oct. 17at Perry
 Oct. 24Williams Field
 Oct. 31at Liberty

WASHINGTON RAMS

Aug. 30at Coconino (NAU Skydome)
 Sept. 5at Cactus
 Sept. 12Apollo
 Sept. 19at Higley
 Sept. 26Mingus
 Oct. 3Notre Dame Prep
 Oct. 10at Greenway
 Oct. 24at Moon Valley
 Oct. 31Glendale
 Nov. 7at Cortez

WESTVIEW KNIGHTS

Sept. 5Maryvale
 Sept. 12at Pinnacle
 Sept. 18at Deer Valley
 Sept. 26Mesa

Oct. 3at Kingman
 Oct. 10at Sunrise Mountain
 Oct. 17La Joya
 Oct. 24Centennial
 Oct. 31at Ironwood
 Nov. 7Tolleson

WESTWIND PREP WARRIORS

Aug. 29at North Pointe Prep
 Sept. 9Phoenix Christian
 Sept. 26Arizona Lutheran
 Oct. 3at Bourgade Catholic
 Oct. 10at Antelope
 Oct. 17Tonopah Valley
 Oct. 24Yuma Catholic
 Oct. 31at Estrella

WESTWOOD WARRIORS

Aug. 29at Gilbert
 Sept. 5Casa Grande
 Sept. 12at Mesquite
 Sept. 19South Mountain
 Sept. 25at Basha
 Oct. 3at Marcos de Niza
 Oct. 10Dobson
 Oct. 17at Red Mountain
 Oct. 24at Mesa Mountain View
 Oct. 31Mesa
 Nov. 7Alhambra

WICKENBURG WRANGLERS

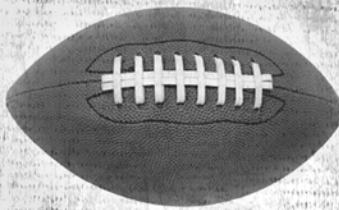
Aug. 29Florence
 Sept. 5at Maricopa
 Sept. 12Santa Cruz Valley
 Sept. 19Estrella Foothills
 Sept. 26at River Valley
 Oct. 3South Pointe
 Oct. 10at Chino Valley
 Oct. 17Parker
 Oct. 24at Sedona Red Rock
 Oct. 31South Ridge

WILLIAMS FIELD BLACK HAWKS


Aug. 29Phoenix Christian
 Sept. 6Mesa Mountain View Juniors
 Sept. 13Westwood Juniors
 Sept. 19at Blue Ridge
 Sept. 26at Round Valley
 Oct. 3Perry
 Oct. 17Liberty
 Oct. 24at Verrado
 Oct. 31at Gila Ridge

WILLOW CANYON WILDCATS

Sept. 5La Joya
 Sept. 12Tolleson
 Sept. 19at Ironwood Ridge
 Sept. 26at Camelback
 Oct. 3at Carl Hayden
 Oct. 10Boulder Creek
 Oct. 17at Deer Valley
 Oct. 24Valley Vista
 Oct. 31at Kingman
 Nov. 7Barry Goldwater



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